







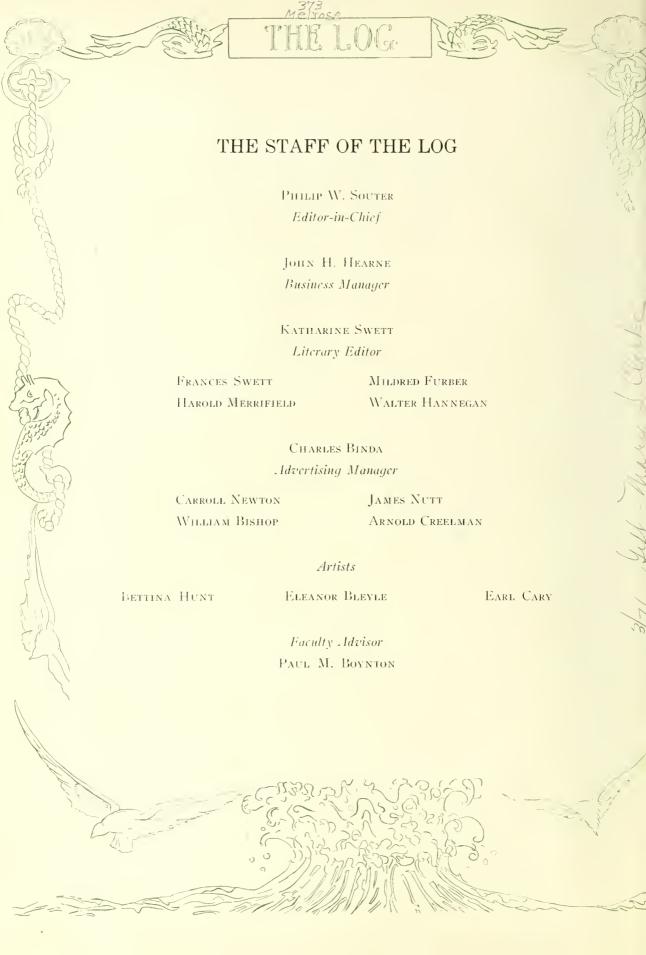




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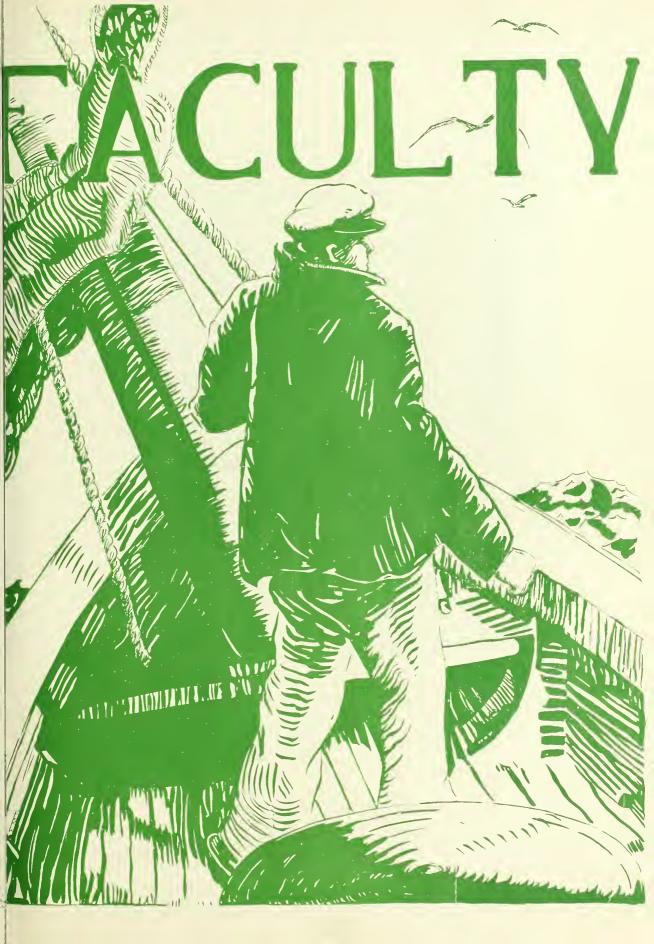
ELIZABETH FRANCES ABBE, M.A., Ph.D. In appreciation of her untiring work and able service rendered the pupils of Melrose High School in the past year, we, the graduating class of 1929, dedicate this book.







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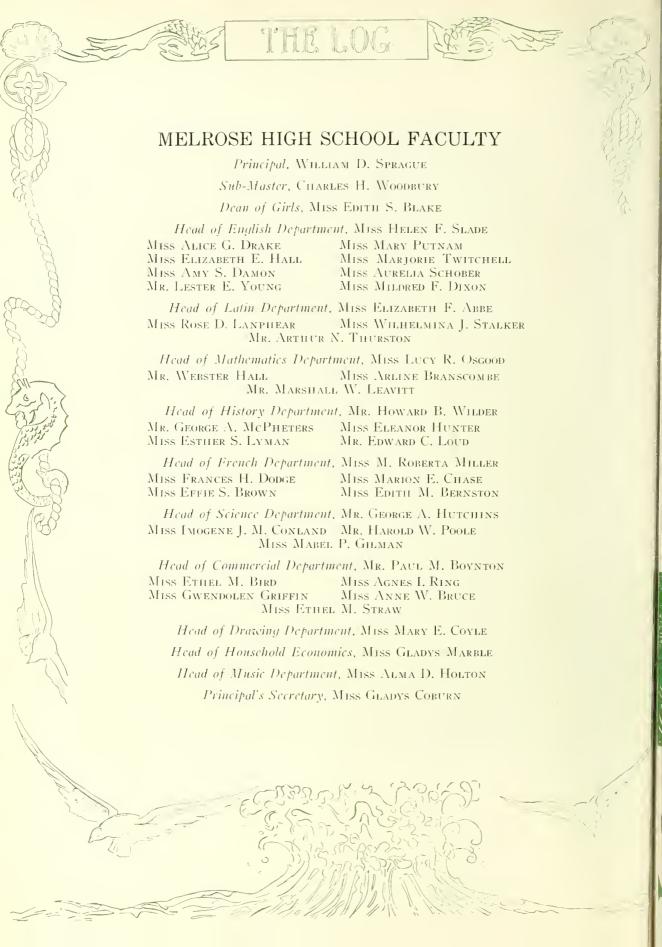


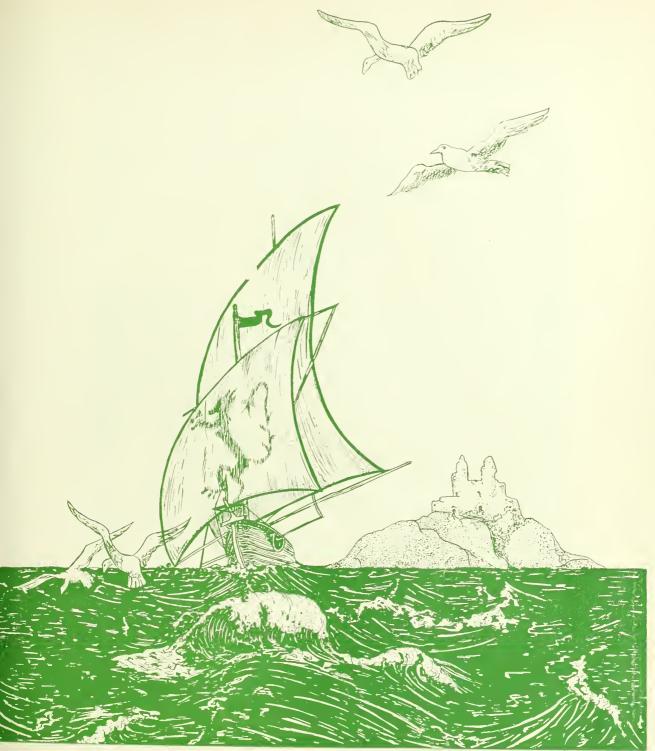
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ELVA ALLEN "ELLIE"

Girls' Club (3) (4)

Elva entered M. H. S. as a sophomore from a "noted" school in Sedgwick, Maine. She was quite a while getting acquainted here but we are sure, now that she has found her inseparable pal, "Ellie" Green, that she has no desire to return to the woods. Recently "Ellie" joined a club that is known to make frequent visits to a Coast Guard Station where it is said she has taken a sudden desire to study "art." Elva's sweetness of disposition is known by all her friends, and she seems to be a rather reserved, quiet girl, until you know her and then she is as full of fun as any one. Whatever you may attempt in the future, Elva, we wish you the best of success.



DOROTHY ALLIS "Dot" "Dottie"

Nuntius (2); Girls' Club (3) (4); Bowling (3).

In 1925 with the swarm of Freshmen that entered the old brick pile came "Dottie" Allis, a rather shy individual at first, but whose shyness was short-lived. As can be divined from her marks, "Dot's" favorite (?) pastime is Latin! Doe is one of those quiet persons who does not talk much but does a lot of thinking. She is not famed as a pianist as yet but we hope to attend her debut in Jordan Hall in the near future. No matter what she decides upon to be her future career, we all wish her great success and happiness which cannot help but be hers.

DAISY MARIE ANDERSON "ANDY" "DAY" "ANDREW"

Just take a look at this attractive blue-eyed girl. Due to Daisy's aimiable disposition and irresistible dimples, she has acquired many friends at school. Daisy is very much at home on the dance floor, and spends a great deal of her time there. Besides being one of the nicest girls we know, she is a good student, ranking high in her lessons. Daisy intends to enter business school next year and we all wish her the best of luck.







ELEANOR MARION ANDREWS "ELLIE"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

In 1925 a shy little girl entered the doors of M. H. S. from Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Eleanor has won many friends during her four years in high school, and we hope that she will make many more after she leaves. She became a member of the Girls' Club in her junior year. After graduation "Ellie" expects to enter Simmons. We hope that "Ellie" will remember the good old times in the M. H. S., and we wish her the best of luck in everything she attempts in the future.

HAROLD ARMSTRONG "HARRY"

Physical Education Leader (1): Football (3): Mikado (1): Two Vagabonds (3): Riding Down the Skies (4): Glee Club (4).

"Harry" is a boy who, although he seems exceptionally quiet, really isn't at all. He is a good student but at the same time he is a loyal supporter of the "Order of Amusements," and he is a member of the recess trio composed of Charles MacCormack, Louis Menadue and his honorable self. "Harry" seems serious but when given the opportunity for laughter he can laugh as loud and heartily as any of us. "Harry" has won loads of friends by his attractive personality and we all hope that he is successful at his future position in the "College of Hard Knocks."



ANNE L. BARRETT

Basketball (2), Class Team; Field Hockey (3) (4); Bowling (2) (3).

Four years ago, a demure little freshman named Anne entered the first year of her high school career from the St. Mary's Grammar School. During her first year Anna made many friendships which she has kept during her four years in High. In Anna's third year she became interested in sports, so she went out for the Field Hocky Team on which she played two years. Anna also was a good bowler. She intends to make use of her Bookkeeping in the future and we wish her the best of luck.

WILLIAM T. BARRY, JR. "BILL" "RED"

Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4); Corresponding Secretary (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4); Euclidean Society (2) (3) (4): "The Crisis"; "Mikado"; Orchestra (2) (3) (4); Thrift Council (1) (2) (3) (4).

"Bill" entered this stately congested High School and annex four years ago from the Gooch School. His ever ready smile and gracious manners fast won him popularity among the boys and of course the girls. He has been an active and loyal member in the different clubs he joined, especially the Hi-Y, being elected corresponding secretary during his senior year. "Bill" can make the violin sing well and he has shown us also that he has some talent in acting. He proved to be a very handsome negro in "The Crisis." We hear that he is going to "Tech" next year to study to be an architect. Keep track of him classmates, it may be the style some day to live in a Barry bungalow.





ARLINE F. BARTER

"The Mikado"; "Two Vagabouds"; "Riding Down the Skies"; Glee Club (4).

Four years ago Melrose High received a very shy little girl from the D. W. Gooch School. However, her winning ways won the hearts of her classmates. For four years Arline has smiled and smiled, even in the afternoon sessions which would have been lost without her. Whenever there is a great deal of laughing going on Arline is always in the midst of it. Although she has not taken part in athletics, she could always be found as a loyal supporter at any games. Nevt year, Arline intends to step out into the cruel business world. We wish her the best of luck.

GEORGE BEAL "GIDGE"

We have been honored for the last four years with the presence of our most worthy classmate, George Beal. We generally see George ambling about the corridors with his devoted friend, "Bob" Spurr. Because of his trip to Indiana at the first of this year, he became popular with newspapers, women and gossip. George has never distinguished himself in athletics, but he *has* proved to be a diligent and successful scholar as well as a friend to everybody.







GERALDINE BENNER "JERRY"

"Jerry" came here from Arlington High School in her junior year. Although she has been with us such a short time this little blonde has managed to attract quite a bit of attention among the male portion of the school. This year "Jerry" developed a decided interest in hockey, appearing at the games a-"Don"-ed in her nattiest clothes. "Jerry" is undecided as to where she will continue her education. It will, however, be at some secretarial school. Best wishes for a successful future, "Jerry."

ALBERTA BERNINGER "AL"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

Stately and tall she has walked through our halls for four years. Her dark hair is always neatly marcelled. Her smiles reveal a set of white gleaming teeth and two large dimples in each cheek. To some of her friends she is known as "Al," to others as "Berta." She is zealous yet modest, for her actions speak louder than words as is shown in her church work and service to others.





JOSEPH BERRY

Joe, as he is called, came to us from Jamaica Plain High in his junior year. While at J. P. he played football and baseball but since coming to M. H. S. has not participated in any sports. Joe is interested in electrical machinery and uses all his spare time working in Boston or studying at home on the subject of machinery. Joe is thinking seriously of attending college next year and will probably enter some engineering school. All of Joe's friends believe that he will be a success in later life no matter what he picks for a vocation.

RUTH L. BIGGLESTONE "BIGGLE" "BIGEY"

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3); Orchestra (1) (4); Band (1) (3) (4).

Ruth came to Melrose High from the Roosevelt School in 1925. During her four years here, she has won many loyal friends. Who can remain dejected after winning from her that captivating smile? Ruth is gifted with an appreciation of music and ability to play the flute. Just listen in to WNAC if you don't believe it. Ruth is planning to teach and we are sure that she will be a success. Good luck to you, Ruth, in your teaching career.





CHARLES BINDA "CHARLIE"

Year Book (4).

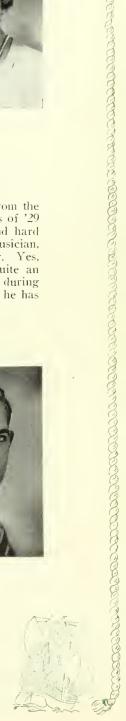
Here is a fine young fellow who came to us from the Washington School in the fall of 1925 and the class of '29 has been very lucky in getting such a willing and hard working young man. "Charlie" is something of a musician, having studied under the well-known Claude Fisher. Yes, "Charlie" is quite a violin player. He is also quite an athlete, having starred in both football and baseball during his freshman year, but during the last three years, he has not been able to spend much time at athletics.

WILLIAM E. BISHOP "BILL"

Year Book, Advertising Staff (4); Hi-Y Club (3) (4).

"Bill" is known to most of his classmates because of his good disposition and his straightforwardness. "Bill" went to Washington last year and for some reason started all the bus drivers, ask him about it! "Bill's" greatest ambition is to be an aviator, and he intends to go to some college where aviation is taught. Good luck, "Bill," we know you'll be a success in anything you decide to undertake.







JOHN W. BLACK "BUNNY"

Football (2) (3) (4); Bascball (2) (3) (4); Basketball (4).

"Bunny" came to M. H. S. from the Washington School where he was president of the class of 1925. "Bunny" has struggled through four long years at M. H. S. with more interest in athletics and girls than in his studies. "Bunny" has played on the football team two years and on the baseball team two years, and has been an outside member of the Girl's Club for four years. Next to Girl's Club, "Bunny's" favorite sport is baseball. During a Thursday night this winter it was discovered that "Black Bunny" was also the mascot of the football team!

PHYLLIS E. BLAISDELL "PHIL"

Secretary of Junior Class; Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Masque and Wig; Euclidean Society; French Club; Traffic Squad; Junior Prom Committee; Bowling.

"Phil" came to us in the middle of her sophomore year from Lynn Classical, and at once won the love and admiration of all, because of her sunny disposition and high scholarship. "Phil" has been quite a busy girl since that time being a member of four clubs as well as on the traffic squad. "Phil" loves athletics and showed her school spirit by going out for the various teams, although she is especially interested in tennis. Next year she will continue her education at Miss Pierce's Secretarial School. Good luck, "Phil"! We know that whatever you do you'll do well



ELEANOR M. BLEYLE "EL"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

Eleanor is one of our quiet girls. She possesses a very cheerful disposition, and the admirable characteristic of being a true friend. She is very talented in drawing, and during her high school career she has distinguished herself by making several very fine posters. Next year will see Eleanor studying art at the Hesper George School, where with her ability and perseverance she will surely meet with success.



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H. MURIEL BLODGETT

Girls' Club (3) (4).

Muriel is one of the best secretaries the class of '29 has produced. Almost any day you may see her rushing from Mr. Boynton's room to Room 56, and this is a sure sign of a real secretary. Muriel is not interested in type-writing and stenography alone, but she has a hobby which is scouting. The badges on the sleeve of her uniform are a sure sign of hard work. You see Muriel is an industrious sort of a person, and we know she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.





BLANCHARD F. BOLTON "BILLY" "SHIEK" Hi-Y Club (4).

"Bill" came from the Mary A. Livermore School where he was very friendly with the girls, and he hasn't changed in this respect. When "Bill" was a freshman, he aroused much interest by his jokes, but after having received a few afternoon sessions, he was broken of the habit. He has a jolly disposition which few people possess when they reach the senior class. When "Bill's" education is finished at M. H. S., he hopes to become an aviator. Best of luck, "Bill"!

HARRY E. BOWSER, Jr. "Romeo"

Football (1); Orchestra (2), (3) (4); Band (3); Golf (4); "Riding Down the Skies" (4).

Few of us, as freshmen, knew what "Harry" would do in the next four years, but as the time went by, his ability for drawing and playing the trumpet became more and more evident. As one of the principals in the 1929 operetta, Riding Down the Skies, he has done a fine piece of work both in singing and in acting. Recently he has taken up clog dancing. We're wondering if he's planning to become a "song-and-dance man." Well, whatever he does, our best wishes go with him.







JOSEPH BOYLE "JoE"

"Joe" is one of our quiet fellows who has kept himself in the background during his high school years. However, those who know him and are in his classes know that he is just full of life. For four long years "Joe" has resisted the girls, somehow they don't interest him — just yet. "Joe" hasn't decided yet whether he will take up bookkeeping or be an economist but we wish him the best of success in whatever he undertakes.

RUBY E. BRETTELL

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (4); Basketball (1); "Two Vagabonds"; "Riding Down the Skies".

Ruby, coming from the Washington School a demure little girl, entered this institution with the "intentions" of receiving more education. Being small of stature, she might be mistaken for a freshman instead of a lofty senior. This laughing-eyed miss loyally supports all school activities and may be seen at any of the games cheering lustily for M. H. S. Ruby loves nature — her favorite bird being the "bob"-o-link, and her favorite flower, the lark-"spurr." After she leaves her Alma Mater, Ruby plans to teach French. Good luck to you, Ruby!



H. KINGSLEY BROWN "BROWNIE" "KING" "K. B." Thrift Council (2); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Band

(3); Mikodo (1); Erminie (3); Euclidean Society (4); Masque and Wig (4); School Life (4); Hi-Y Club

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In "Brownie" the class of '29 has one of its most versatile members. Among his many attainments, "King" has acquired considerable repute as a raconteur; his stories are justly famous. He also possesses an insatiable desire for argument. "Brown" has several hobbies. One of them is golf, another is chasing fires. Let an alarm come in at three o'clock on a cold winter's morning and "Brownie" is on the location before the valiant "smoke-eaters" have donned their boots. Aside from these little weaknesses, we find him a strong, broad-minded chap and a staunch friend. We wish him success in college and in life and are confident that he will attain it.

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BERNARD F. BRYAN "BEN" "BENNY" "BRUTE"

Football (1) (3) (4): Hi-Y Club (3); Track (4); "Mikado" (1); "Two Vagabonds" (3); "Riding Down the Skies" (4).

Here, boys and girls, is the one and only owner of the famous "Isabel," the car with "socks appeal"! It actually could do anything and even had to be tied when parked. "Ben" isn't only smart but also brilliant, for he can do anything from playing football to doing chemistry. Until this year we haven't heard much from "Ben," but this year he burst into popularity through his fine football playing. Keep up the good work, "Ben."





GERTRUDE M. BRYAN "GERT" "TRUE" "TRUDY"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); Vice-President (4); French Club (4); Band (4); Glee Club (4); "Two Vagabonds" (3); "Riding Down the Skies" (4).

Gertrude entered this institution of learning a timid freshman with long dark curls; she is leaving it a sophisticated senior with an extremely short bob. This bob was in evidence on the Athletic Field last fall when Gertrude vigorously beat the bass drum in the High School Band. Besides being a bass drummer, she is a poet, having contributed a great deal of the verse found in "School Life" this past year. She is also a dancer. Whatever this versatile young lady chooses for her life work, we know that her jolly grin and true friendliness will carry her safely on the road to happiness.

BARBARA BULLENS "BARB"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); French Club Vice-President (4).

One would not think to look at this half of the most affectionate pair of twins in M. H. S. that "Barb" is the elder, but she is — by twenty minutes. "Barb" is a friend to all. She always has a smile and a greeting for everyone she meets in the corridor. With such friendliness, "Barb" is certain of having a host of friends wherever she goes. That "Barb" is still in her childhood, is proven by the fact that she is planning to take up kindergarten work at the Leslie School. Our best wishes go with you, "Barb."







DOROTHY BULLENS "Dot"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4).

"Dot" Bullens! How often we hear that name; how often we see her friendly smile. Everyone knows "Dot" and her twin sister, "Barb." They are always ready to help wherever there is assistance needed; they are always ready to be anyone's friend. "Dot" is a girl of the highest qualities. She has always been struggling to reach the top. Many of us feel that she has succeeded amazingly well, for she has reached the height of five feet, eight inches. For her future, "Dot" has chosen the course of Domestic Science. None can doubt but that "Dot" will be successful in whatever manner she may decide to make use of her future studies. We all wish her the best of luck in all there is ahead.

RODNEY COLBY BUTTRICK "Bud" "Rod"

Orchestra (2) (3) (4); Hi-Y Club (3) (4).

Although "Bud" has not participated to any great extent in athletics, he is generally known as a good sport. His loyalty and work in the Hi-Y and De Molay have made him known to all of us. "Rod" is a commendable tennis player but a better violinist. As a bow wielder in the High School Orchestra, he has played at two graduation exercises and has often been recruited for Masque and Wig plays and numerous other functions. Throughout his senior year, he has played with the Melrose Orchestral Association. Some day he may excel Mellie Dunham or Paul Whiteman. However, "Rod's" future will probably lie in the business profession for he intends to pursue further his intellectual career at Boston University School of Business Administration or some other higher institution of learning. Here's to your future success, Rod!





MARJORIE L. CAMERON "CAM" "Marge" Girls' Club (4).

In the year 1925 A. D., "Cam" came to Melrose High School from the Lincoln School an unsophisticated blonde by nature. She is of a very studious nature, but few people realize it. "Cam" is high in the society of the "Musketeers" and is crazy over hockey. She now intends to do the High School a mean trick by graduating, a sophisticated blonde by nature. Best wishes for your future success.

EARL NELSON CARY

"Mikado" (1); Football (3); Year Book (4).

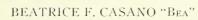
All through his high school career we have heard of Earl, the artist. He is very popular with the male sex but he is more than popular with the opposite sex of the school. Earl has been such a success in acting in his English class we think he ought to be a Shakesperian actor. However, his artistic talents will lead him to fame, we are sure, and we wish him the best of success.



ROBERT CARY "Bob"

Basketball (1) (2); Football (2) (3).

"Bob" Cary, who is known for his cultivation of a mustache, is one of the best workers in Melrose High School. He never wastes a minute, and if he goes through life the same way as he has gone through school, he will be a leader. Outside of school "Bob" works in J. B. Blood's Market, where he is in charge of all the boys. "Bob," in his freshman year, had quite a reputation as a fast ball pitcher, but he "laid off" baseball to work. It is not necessary, although we do, to wish "Bob" success, because he is the kind that will get it.



"Nuntius" (2); Girls' Club (3) (4); "Mikado" (1); "Riding Down the Skies" (4); Glee Club (4).

Commonly known as "Bea," this friendly young person came to Melrose High from the Roosevelt School. As the four years have passed, she has been a constant member of Girls' Club and other social activities of the school. "Bea" has always been foremost in the ranks of the enthusiasts of the school affairs, especially in the athletics. Her friendly smile has carried her far into the hearts of her fellow students and will carry her still further in her musical career. "Bea" is the best of pals, whether laughing, serious, clever, or entertaining. Here's to your future success and happiness, "Bea"!







FLOYD CASSABOOM

This youth hails from Malden High and has graced this school with his presence for two years. He has been a shining star on the cinders for two years. Floyd enjoys problems more than any other subject and Mr. Loud certainly gets a great "kick" out of reading some of his papers. We have no definite information as to any affiliations he may have with the fairer sex, but he is suspected of spending a great deal of time in Malden. Floyd is extremely sorry to leave this great institution of learning, but his time has expired and we must part with him, as much as we dislike to lose him.

ROBERT H. CHAFFEE "Bob"

Orchestra (3) (4); Band (3) (4); Basketball (3); Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

"Bob" came to us at the beginning of our junior year from the wilds of northern Vermont. He had high athletic aspirations, and, although they were not fulfilled, he has been prominent in the musical organizations of the school. Although modest and unassuming, he is generally popular. His career as a traffic officer has put him in the lime light. Best of luck to you, "Bob," in whatever you go into.





IRVING K. CHAMBERLAIN "IVE" "CHAMBY"

"Ive" came to M. H. S. from the Lincoln School which of course gave him a good start. Although he has never tried to participate in any social or athletic activities, he is well known, especially among the fair sex. His spare time is generally spent in either of two ways. The first is getting England and Holland on his short-wave set. The second is auto riding. We regret to say that his companions are not always males. We don't know just what "Ive" intends to do this fall, but whatever it is, we know he will be a success. We wish you luck, "Ive"!

HAROLD L. CHAMPION "CHAMP"

Bascball (4).

"Champ" is a peach of a sport; he is always wearing a broad smile and exercising his vocal cords in the form of "heh, heh!" in the most silent classrooms. As a student "Champ" is a great ball player, and if he plays the game of life as well as he plays the game of ball, we know that he will always have the best of success.



BARBARA CLEMENT CLARKE "BARB" "CLARKE" "B"

French Club (3) (4); Euclidean Society (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4); Secretary (4); Girls' Club (3) (4); Recording Secretary (4); School Life (4); Traffic Squad (4); "The Crisis" (3).

Since her entrance into Melrose High School four years ago, "Barb" has taken part in nearly every school activity. During the past year, she has been Literary Editor of the "School Life," Secretary of Girl's Club and Masque and Wig, and an active member of the French Club. More than that, "Barb" has completely shattered the popular belief that one who persistently achieves an A average is a grind. Her unusual average is not the result of "burning the midnight oil," nor are her school activities limited to her studies. "Barb" is an ardent rooter for all school sports, and very few of our games have lacked her support. May you be as successful in college, "Barb"!



ADA F. COLE

Girls' Club. (4).

Ada is a rather quiet appearing girl. However, her sunny smile and her brown eyes twinkling with merriment and laughter show that she really is not as quiet as she seems upon first appearance. She is a good sport and has many firm friends. Ada was not with us last year, therefor she hasn't been as active in our class as she otherwise would have been. Next year she is planning to attend college, and we expect to hear much from her in the future.







Martha Corner

MARTHA B. CORNER "MARTY"

Martha hasn't had the pleasure of being with us very long. She entered our sturdy building last November from the Essex High School. Although she hasn't had much chance to enter into any athletics this year, she was very active in all kinds of sports at Essex. For a new-comer she has done remarkably well in attending almost all of the football and hockey games. Martha is quite small in size and demure looking, but she has a great ability for making friends. By the way, Martha is to be one of the post-graduates next year. Watch out for her!

ARNOLD S. CREELMAN "ARN" "ARNY"

Orchestra (1) (2); Innior Dance Committee (3); Hi-Y Clnb (2); Corresponding Secretary (3); Treasurer (4); Traffic Squad (3); Lieutenant (4); Football Assistant Manager (3); Basketball Manager (4); Year Book (4).

Tough luck, girls! Arnold of the wavy hair will not notice you, because it is understood that his weakness is a "belle (fille) française." "Arn" a Washington School alumnus, served well in the capacity of manager of the basketball team. As a supporter of all school activities, he has always done his part. He has many friends in old M. H. S., because he possesses a winning personality and a welcome smile. We know not his plans for the future, but we'll wager that he'll make his mark in the world. May health, happiness, and prosperity be yours, "Arn"!





ELIZABETH E. CORRIVEAU "LIB"

Girls' Clnb (3) (4); Enclidean Society (3) (4).

One of those all too rare people who say little and know much is "Libby." Her modesty and cheerful nature have made her welcome everywhere, and she has accumulated many friends during her four years' stay at M. H. S. "Lib" is another enthusiastic supporter of the school teams and has seldom missed a game. Next year she plans to go to Jackson where she will take a scientific course and become a nurse — an efficient caretaker for some fortunate patient. Good luck to you, "Libby"!

ROBERT B. CROSBY "Bob"

It took "Bob" three years to learn that M. H. S. was on the map. We regret that he was not keener in that respect, since his presence in our ranks has been most pleasing. "Bob" is always smiling — hence his popularity. The only way to break his good humor is to shout "Lovey" long and loudly when he is around; then prepare for action. Although "Bob" is a good student, he spends much of his time reading books on aviation and maybe some day "Bob" will be a "Byrd." As far as we know, he is a confirmed woman hater. Nevertheless he is admired by the opposite sex. "Bob" is not sure what he is going to do when he leaves M. H. S., but we feel certain that he will be successful in whatever he undertakes. Best of luck, "Bob"!



HARRY F. CROUSS

Thrift Council (1) (2) (3) (4); Hi-Y Club (3) (4).

This little (?) boy from the Gooch School is often heard making excuses for stepping on someone. He is readily pardoned, for none can resist his jolly smile. Harry is a worker. He willingly attempts any hard task he is requested to do. His literary ability is evident by the many articles printed in the "School Life" above his name. Harry's hobby is collecting autographs of famous people, and these, his pride, are the envy of many, for his album contains several hundred autographs. May he live to write his own name among the best of them!

RALPH N. CUMMINGS "BABE"

Football (4).

Ralph came to us from the Washington School. He was very quiet his first two years but burst into popularity during his junior year when he went out for football. This happy-go-lucky fellow is bound to push right through the difficulties of life as he has football. He sets the pace for many a speedy car driven in Melrose; in fact he has been called one of the fastest drivers hereabouts. "Babe" claims that he is going to be a salesman of the highest type. We believe that he will make a good one, for he always has a snappy line of chatter on hand. Here's luck! May you make a big success of life, "Babe"!







HENRY J. CURTIS "HINKY"

Class Treasurer (3) (4); Year Book (4); Hi-Y (2) (3) (4); Masque and Wig (4); Traffic Squad (4); Thrift Council (1) (3); "The Celebrity"; "What Men Live By."

Here is one of the best natured boys in our class. He is always happy, singing the latest song hits and can always find time to laugh no matter how serious the subject. "Hinky's" popularity won him the position of class treasurer during his junior and senior years. "Hinky" has been prominent in many lines even in that of acting. He is a true friend always in every sense of the word. Whatever he undertakes after leaving M. H. S. he is sure to be successful and win many friends.

LELLA M. CUTTS "TOMMY" "TOM"

Nuntins (2); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (3) (4); Poetry Club (4); Girls' Club (3) (4); Treasurer (4); Band (3); Assembly Committee (4).

"Tommy" has that faculty of making herself well-liked. As she has acquired knowledge in M. H. S., she has also acquired great popularity and numerous friends. "Tommy's" success in handling the Girls' Club finances is a sure recommendation which some young man may appreciate in years to come. "Tommy" is one of our ardent supporters, but if M. H. S. were a rival of Phillips Exeter, it is hard to tell for which side "Tom" would cheer. "Tommy's" popularity in high school gives us good reason to believe that her future work will bring added success to herself and make M. H. S. justly proud of her.



BARBARA C. DARLING "BARB"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Freuch Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (4).



Barbara Darling — Darling Barbara! These two names are synonymous, and a brown-haired, laughing-eyed girl answers to them. Her rippling laugh peals out often to characterize her as fun-loving. This does not mean, however that her studies are neglected. Ask her teachers, and they will tell you that she is studious and attentive in all of her classes. She came here from the Roosevelt School in the fall of 1925. She may have appeared meek to the seniors of that year, but she could not remain so long. We now hear from her in the Girls' Club, the French Club, and the Poetry Club, in all of which she is an active member. Next year she goes to a prep school in Cambridge. We all wish you the best of success, "Barb," both in prep school and in whatever college you may attend.

MARJORIE ELLEN DAVIS "Marge"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4); Basket-ball (4).

Here we have Marjorie, more popularly known as "Marge." On her entrance to M. H. S., she started quite a flurry in the masculine ranks with her big brown eyes. This same condition has existed right through her whole four years. "Marge" played an outstanding game as forward for the varsity basketball team this year. Wherever her team played, she was a huge success due to her extreme good looks and good playing. In short, we might say that "Marge" is both a good sport and a true friend.





DOROTHY MARGUERITE DAVIDSON "Dot"

Four years ago a peppy girl by the name of "Dot" Davidson entered M. H. S. from the Washington School. "Dot" has never gone in for any school activities, but she has made several friends. After "Dot" graduates, she expects to become a nurse in the Melrose Hospital. We all wish "Dot" the best of luck in everything she attempts in the future and hope that she will remember the good old times in M. H. S.

ANNE PATRICIA DELANEY

Girls' Club (4).

Although Anne has never taken part in any of the school activities, she is, nevertheless, one of its strongest supporters. Of the school sports, football is her favorite. Her fine personality has made her popular, especially as a librarian, which position she has held in our school library for the past year. Anne has decided to become a stenographer, and we know that she is sure to be a success.







HELEN L. DESMOND "SPEED"

Helen graduated from the Washington School with the class of '25. She took the secretarial course, and at this time next year she will probably be a stenographer for some famous business man. Helen has won many friends during her four years at high school and we hope that she will not forget her classmates. Good luck and the best of success, Helen!

BARBARA DIX "BARB"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

"Barb" is one of the quiet members of the class of '29. During her four years with ns, she has made many friends by her willing smile and her desire to help others. As "Barb" is not one who is always raving about her abilities, few realize that she is a gifted piano player. Barbara is planning to take a A. G. course next year; after that she intends to further her education at Bridgewater Normal School. We have no doubt but that she will succeed.



SERENA ALICE DONDERO "Dondy"

Physical Education Leader (1); Poetry Club (3); Girls' Club (3) (4).

Alice is a lovable girl of sterling character whose promptness and dependability delight those who have become her friends. If Alice has a task to do, she gives it her best and keeps persistently at it until it is finished and finished well. Her quick, apt answers are signs of a well-trained mind. Her sunny smile and twinkling eyes reveal a cheery disposition which will be of great benefit to her in her chosen career of librarian. Alice, as you leave this high school and go out into the wide world, we wish you the greatest possible success and happiness in all your work and life.



LOUISE D. DWYER

Louise came from the Gooch School, graduating with the class of '25. When finishing high school, she expects to continue her music at the New England Conservatory, although she took the secretarial course in Melrose High. In whatever you take up, Louise, we wish you the best of luck.



M. LOUISE EATON

Nuntius (1); Girls' Club (3) (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4); French Club (3) (4).

Louise is one of the friendly members of the class. She was the reporter of the Masque and Wig Society for "School Life" and the Melrose Free Press. She also served as chairman of the ticket committee for the "Celebrity." Louise has two favorite hobbies. The first is playing bridge, at which she has been known to trump on the "spur" of the moment; the second is writing to or visiting New Hampshire, where she evidently has strong interests. May you enjoy your years at college, Louise, as much as we have enjoyed having you for a classmate.

PAUL P. EHLERT

Physical Education Leader (1); Orchestra (1) (2); Band (1); "Crisis" (3).

We owe much to the Roosevelt School for sending us Paul. He is one of the few who are very well liked by both teachers and fellow-pupils. He has a most subtle habit, possessed by very few, of getting few disciplinary sessions and getting out of those he does get. When Paul is needed, Paul is there. Who does not admire that perfect attendance record of his, never absent, never tardy, never dismissed. Wherever he goes, whatever he does, he makes a success of it. And, in like manner, when he steps from Melrose High into the school of life, we shall hear of him; the world shall know he is here. Best wishes, "Paul."







THELMA MAY ELLS

"TEDDY" "LITTLE ONE" "SHRIMP"

"Two Vagabonds" (3).

Thelma may be a little girl but she takes great pleasure in announcing that she is not the smallest in her class. She must like school better than most of us, because she hasn't been absent once in four years. A good record, Thelma. Thelma is one of our best artists and spends much of her time drawing posters for our various school activities. Best wishes for your future, Thelma.

WARREN HOLMES ELLS "PEE WEE" "SHIEK"

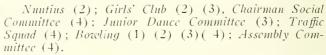
Masque and Wig (3) (4); Stage Manager (4); "Riding Down the Skies" (4); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Concertmaster (4); Thrift Council (2) (3) (4); Chief Cashier (4); Debating Club (1) (2) (3).

He may be short, but he can fiddle. It is quite necessary that we say something about the musical ability of Mr. Ells, because it's his outstanding achievement during his High School career. "Pee Wee" also has been active in the Masque and Wig. The job of moving scenery and setting the stage requires some quick head work and fast foot work. "Pee Wee" was of great assistance in "The Crisis" and "The Celebrity." If willingness to work is any asset, Warren will never be a failure.



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S. ELIZABETH EMERY "BETTY"



"Betty" may not be much of an athlete, but she has been active in the social affairs of the school, and hardly anyone needs an introduction to her. As chairman of the Social Committee of the Girls' Club, she has several times this past year prepared a good hearty meal for its members. She has also put her time into the Assembly Committee and the Traffic Squad. One would have a long way to go to find a more persistent worker than "Betty." We feel sure that the future holds much success and happiness for "Betty."



EDNA A. ETSELL "ED" "EDDY"

"Riding Down the Skies" (4).

Four long years ago "Ed" graduated from the Washington School with the class of 1925 and entered the broad doors of the Melrose High School determined to make a good record in her studies. She is a girl who is always smiling and happy and some wise crack is bound to escape from her lips. "Ed" expects to enter a business college in the fall, so here goes lots of luck from your old friends.





IRVING E. FLANAGAN "Tom" "IRV" "FLANARY"

Mayor of Civics Class (1); Football (1) (2) (3) (4); "Riding Down the Skies" (4).

Irving Flanagan came to M. H. S. in September, 1925, from the Lincoln School. He soon became popular and made many friends. "Flanary" went out for football in his freshman year and made his numerals on that team. The next year "Flanary" studied hard and had little time for sports but in his junior year he went out for football again and made a fine showing. During the football season in his last year "Flanary" came through. He played a brilliant game at guard and very few got past him. "Flanary" has been a credit to the school in the spirit he has shown and we are all proud of him.

JOHN THOMAS FOSTER, Jr. "Junie" "Jack" "Meadows"

Basketball (2) (4).

Three years ago a boy came to us after a year spent in California. His name is "Junie" and he is known to his many friends by his engaging smile which never leaves his sunny face. As a basketball player he has won many well deserved honors. His good nature is unsurpassed and to cap the climax he has a charming personality. "Junie," with your smile, good nature, and winning personality you will, in the future, add many more friends to your present list and you will doubtless travel on the road to happiness and success. Don't forget, "Junie," "Keep on Smiling."







BRADFORD RAYMOND FROST "BRAD"

Innior Prom Committee (3); Football (1) (3) (4); Baseball (1); Track (3) (4); Manager (4).

Four years ago Bradford Frost came to M. H. S. from Fairhaven. Due to his unusual personality "Brad" has become most popular with the girls of the school. In his senior year "Brad" played left end on the football team and did his part to make the team a success. We are very proud of our flashy six-foot end and wish him the best of luck at Tilton.

MILDRED FURBER "MEL" "MILLY"

Class Treasurer (2); Nuntius (1); Year Book (4); Girls' Club (3) (4); Chairman of Program Committee (4); Traffic Squad (4); Cheer Leader (4); Physical Education Leader (1) (2); Junior Dance Committee (3).

"Milly" is one of the most original members of our class. She is a friend to all and a good scout. You're sure to be in a happy mood when she is around for she always has a smile and some joke to crack. "Milly" is a loyal worker for the Girls' Club and it was through her ardent efforts that the Parent-Faculty Night was such a success this year. "Milly" is a Girl Scout in which organization she has reached very high ranks. She was also our cheer leader for the season of '28, where her leadership led to one of the greatest of sportsmanship years. Don't forget that you can find a friend and lots of fun in "Milly." Good luck!





RUTH WALCOTT GERRY "SHRIMP"

School Life (3) (4); Exchange Editor; Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (3) (4); Band (2) (3).

In this little person we find one of the nicest girls here at M. H. S. She is always good-natured, ready to take a joke at any time, and is often susceptible to spasms of giggling. Here is a friend that is a friend now, tomorrow and forever. In addition to all this she has been given that quality known as talent, for how clearly and perfectly the notes pour forth from her trumpet! Many are the times she has helped out in an assembly or entertainment. If you need a pal, you're sure to find one in Ruth Gerry.

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ANNETTE C. GILE

Girls' Club (4); Masque and Wig (4); "The Celebrity" (4).

Although Annette arrived from Evanston, Illinois, only in time to spend her senior year at Melrose High, nevertheless she has made a lot of friends by her ready smile and cheery disposition. As a member of the Masque and Wig Society she acted in the cast of "The Celebrity," playing the part of the housekeeper with fine interpretation. Her eyes are appropriately "brown," and rumor hath it that she adores green automobiles. She is planning to return to the West soon, where we hope she will succeed in whatever she may undertake.



ROLAND GLENN

Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4); Basketball (4).

Roland has kept away from the weaker sex until this last year. Consequently we are now suspicious concerning his eligibility for membership in the bachelors' club. He has played center on the basketball team for the past two years. His superior height has given him an advantage which has kept the team from slipping behind. He also went out for football. Roland will probably spend another year at M. H. S. before entering M. I. T. where he will take up chemical engineering. We wish him the very best of luck.

ARTHUR E. GOODWIN, JR. "ART"

Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4); "The Crisis" (3); Orchestra (1) (2); Traffic Squad (4); Baseball (1); Ice Hockey (1); Band (2); Golf (4).

Arthur came to Melrose High from the first graduating class of the Roosevelt Grammar School, of which he was a prominent member. In his freshman year he played on the crack freshman baseball team. Arthur is a member of Masque and Wig, and during his junior and senior years has taken part in several plays. "Art" is a member of the Traffic Squad, and for two years has been a member of the Hi-Y Club, in which he took an active interest. He is also an instigator for a Melrose High Golf Team, in which he is sure to have a part. Here is best of luck, "Art."







CHARLOTTE Z. GOVE "CHARLIE"

Nuntins (2); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Corresponding Secretary (4); Poetry Club (3) (4).

"Charlie" entered Melrose High School from the Roosevelt School with the other "green freshies." She is always happy and has a cheerful smile and a hearty greeting for everyone. Her popularity has been shown by her election as Corresponding Secretary of the Girls' Club, an office which she has filled well. She is busy most of the time with her home lessons, and we know that she will keep up the good work at Simmons and be just as successful a student there.

ELISABETH GRAVES "BETH"

Girls' Club.

Among those who know "Beth," she is rated a charming young lady. She is not given to gushing, but she means what she says and has a faculty of winning real friends. She is a good student—just ask her about biology or economics. Chances are she can tell you the answer. "Beth" hasn't quite decided what she will do after she leaves school, but we understand she has a trend toward artistic lines. Art is long and life is short but "Beth" is undaunted.



ELEANOR NORWOOD GREENE "ELLIE" "EL"

Mayor of Civics Class (1); Girls' Club (3) (4); Librarian (4).

Behold! Eleanor Norwood Greene, most commonly known as "Ellie," who first saw the light of day September 2, 1911. However, she did not arrive in Melrose until the beginning of her sophomore year when she came from Lexington Junior High School where she occasionally returns to see the "buds." "Ellie" is distinguished for a number of things, lack of telephone, hilarious laughter, but above all, keeping a marcel wave and resisting the call of a barber. No wonder when the boys meet "Ellie" they are all at SEA. "Ellie" is undecided as to what her career will be after she leaves M. H. S. but if her future can be judged by her past, she will certainly prove a success.



CHESTER GROVE "CHET" "CHICK"

Track (4).

Chester Grove, usually called "Chet," came into our gathering in the middle of his third year. He is very smart, in fact, just as smart as he is good looking and for a newcomer he has made many friends. His work at the lunch counter was unsurpassed and whenever he was absent, his services were certainly needed. Although the fairer sex interested him, school work came first as anyone in his classes might see. "Chet" is undecided as to his future career, but whatever it is, we wish him all the luck possible.





CONSTANCE GUSTIN "CONNIE" "FRENCHY" "Gus"

Nuntius (2); Basketball (4); Field Hockey (4).

Here you see another feminine member of the class of 29. By her charming personality and ever ready smile she has created many friends among her classmates. She has been a success in basketball and field hockey as shown by her action during the games. Dancing occupies the major part of her recreation and she has certainly mastered this art which is quite evident when she is seen on the dance floor. "Connie" has successfully reached the first rung of the ladder of "Success" in her business career. We all hope she will reach the top!

WALTER GATELY HANNEGAN

Year Book (4); Hi-Y (4); Traffic Squad (4); Baseball (4); Band (2).

Here is one of the best natured boys in old M. H. S. Walter has one of those contageous smiles and a wonderful sense of humor. It is almost impossible to be "blue" when he is around for his infectious good cheer has a habit of speedily permeating the atmosphere in his vicinity. This has made a host of friends of both sexes for him. He has not decided where he will go for further education, but wherever he goes he is certain to win many friends. Well, good luck to you, Walter, and may you spread your cheerfulness wherever you go.







IEAN HARLOW

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Librarian (4).

Ever since Jean came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School she has been one of our best-liked and most successful scholars. Although she has never gone out for sports and activities, she has always held a deep interest in all our affairs. Her Titian hair and lively personality have made many gloomy days "peppy." Jean intends to go to "Prep" school next year, and we do hope she won't study too hard. We consider it an advantage to have been acquainted with such a charming girl.

JOHN H. HEARNE "JOHNNY" "JACK"

Vice-President of Senior Class; Year Book, Business Manager; Hi-Y (2), Secretary (3), President (4); Masque and Wig (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4), Treasurer (4); Class Day Committee; Traffic Squad (3) (4).

John has certainly made a name for himself in M. H. S. by capturing several of our much coveted honors. One of his biggest successes lies in the manner in which he has piloted the Hi-Y through a most successful season. His popularity is shown by his having been elected by the class to both the Vice-Presidency of the class and to Business Manager of the Year Book. In the latter office, especially, has he done fine work, and much of the financial success of the "Log" can be accredited to him. John's fine character and enthusiasm for his work are bound to place him in important positions of responsibility in later life. We hear he plans to attend Huntington and then Wesleyan University. We're expecting a lot from you, John. Best of luck!





Baseball (1) (2) (3) (4); Hockey (1) (2) (3) (4); Tennis (1).

"Jack" is another of the popular members of the class to come here from the M. A. Livermore School. He is one of the few good looking boys of the class. We will always remember "lack" for his brilliant hockey playing. His playing in the last Round Robin Series was most spectacular, and it was his goal against Newton which gave us the championship. However "Jack" does not only specialize in hockey, but also being one of our best baseball players, has played for the last three years on the team. Good luck, "Jack," in your future career.



AINA L. HEDBERG "RED"

Masque and Wig (4); Basketball (3) (4); Captain (4); Field Hockey (3) (4);

Aina came to us from the Washington School in 1925. She has many friends and is never at a loss to find new ones. She is one of the most athletic girls in high school. Not being content with playing hockey, she captained the basketball team throughout this year. Aina is also a member of the Malden Athletic Club and the N. E. A. A. U. We know she will be a success in whatever she tries and wish her the best of luck.



ELIZABETH HICKS "BETTY"

Girls' Club (2) (3), Vice-President (4); Freuch Club (4); Traffic Squad (4); Class Basketball (1) (2) (3), Varsity (4); Tennis (1) (2) (3); Captain (4); Field Hockey (2) (3), Captain (4).

Since her freshman days, "Betty" has been one of the leaders of our class. She began her athletic career in her first year by being on the varsity tennis team. Every season since then she has played hockey, basketball, and tennis. Besides her athletic activities and duties as Vice-President of Girls' Club, she has managed to maintain a high standard in her studies. We certainly wish "Betty" as much success in Wellesley as she had in M. H. S.

ETHEL M. HIGGINS "BLONDY" "ESHUL"

"Eshul" was born in Spotless Town near two ponds. In winter you may see her gracefully gliding over their icy surfaces; otherwise you most often see her at the wheel of her "lone eagle" with her sweet and cheerful smile, always willing to give someone a lift. In school, she skips along the corridor to the tune of the latest song hit trying to keep steps with a tall strawberry. A "B. C." Hockey game wouldn't be complete without "Eshul" in the Arena—I wonder why! "Eshul" is a demure little maiden, but her Irish wit predominates in her conversation. May it always stand by her on life's highway. We all wish you good luck, "Eshul"!







GERTRUDE LOUISE HIXON "TRUDIE" "GERT"

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3); "L'homme Qui Epousa une Femme Muette" (3); Thrift Council (1) (2) (3).

Along with the other freshmen came a tall good-looking girl named Gertrude Hixon. We other freshmen believed her to be a senior because she was so dignified, but "Gert" has lost just enough of her dignity to be full of fun. She has been a member of the Girls' Club, and the French Club and in her junior year participated brilliantly in the French Club play. Gertrude is planning on continuing with her work at Bridgewater Normal School. We wish her the best of luck, and hope she will be as great a success there as she has been in Melrose High.

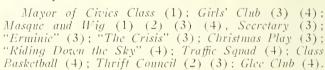
MARIORIE HOUSER "Midgie" "Marge" "Midge"

Class Secretary (4); Nuntius, Editor-in-Chief (2); Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4); Tennis, Manager (4); Field Hockey, Assistant Manager (3); Bowling (3); Assembly Committee (2) (3); Band

In her freshman year, when she was of a size to warrant it, "Midgie" acquired her nickname. Since then her height has changed, but the name remains. She has three obsessions: her flute, long hair, and airplanes. Already she is a talented flutist, her hair is long enough to coil into a knot, and planes usually call forth a sagacious comment from her. "Midge" is planning to go to Mount Holyoke next year. We know she'll make good, as she has in M. H. S.



MARJORIE SNOW HOWE "MARGE" "MARGIE"



"Marj" came to us from the M. A. Livermore school in 1925. She was formerly from Keene, N. H., and what Keene lost, Melrose gained. Her pleasing personality has won her many friends. Although "Marj" is a decided blonde, she is fond of dark colors, chiefly "Black." "Marj" may be seen at all athletic games of both boys and girls and is one of our fairest supporters. Her dramatic ability has given her the honor of giving the class presentations. In regard to her male companions - well, you know what they say about blondes!



THELMA J. HINDON "THEL" "HINDOO"

Girls' Club (3).

Not only is Thelma a brilliant student and an accomplished pianist, but she is also one of the most ambitious students of Melrose High School. Thelma, who is completing the four years of high school in three, has done exceedingly well in all of her subjects. She ranks in talent with the forerunners of Melrose High School. In fact, it is always, "page Thelma," at recess when the girls crave a popular dance tune. Although Thelma does like to dance, her favorite pastime seems to be in cheering the boys to victory during the various games. Her goodnatured disposition and everlasting smile has won for her many true friends. Although Thelma is undecided as to whether she will be an organist or stenographer, we all know that she will make a success of whatever she undertakes.





BETTINA S. HUNT "BETTY" "BET"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Masque and H'ig (4).

From the Washington School came this denure freshman for whom Fate has predicted a future. She has become one of our class geniuses, her especial study being art. She has shown her ability to paint by winning many prizes for her posters. Among her outside interests dancing takes a prominent part and one may see her at any prom with a certain member of the opposite sex. "Bet" intends to enter Vesper George School of Art next fall where she will continue her studies. May she meet success and happiness wherever she is.

HELEN HUNT "STUB" "STUBBY"

School Life (4); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Orchestra (1); Traffic Squad (4); Basketball (1) (2) (3) (4).

Four years ago Helen Hunt came to M. H. S. from the Gooch School. Although "Stub" is to outward appearances a demure and studious young miss, she fully enjoys a good time! Helen has proved herself a true member of the Girls' Club and during her senior year was on the "School Life" staff. "Stub" is the owner of a Chevrolet Coupe but is seldom seen driving it herself. We wish you good luck at Dana Hall next year and are sure that you will prove yourself a good student there.







J. WILBERT HUTTON "WILL"

Mayor of Civics Class (1); Hi-Y Club (2) (3), Vice-President (4); Masque and Wig (4); Traffic Squad (4); Physical Education Leader (2).

Here is another of our prominent seniors. As for ability, "Will" can do nearly anything from drawing cartoons to tickling the ivories after a marvelous fashion. Through his good-natured personality, he has won a great many friends during his stay at M. H. S. He has proved himself a fine worker not only in Hi-Y, but in all the several organizations of which he is a member. We learn that he is planning to attend Huntington next year, and after that Wesleyan University.

KENNETH N. HYNES "KEN"

Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

"Ken" entered our portals in 1925 from the Livermore School. He is a modest curly-headed fellow, popular with his classmates. "Ken" is proud of his reputation as a woman hater. He has never been seen walking home from school or talking with one of the weaker sex in the corridors during his four years in high school. He expects to enter some college in the fall and is undecided as to what he will study. Whatever field of endeavor he may choose to follow we are sure he will be successful and wish him the best of luck.



MARIORIE RUTH ISAACS "Margie" "Rep"

Girls' Club (4); Masque and Wig (4); "The Celebrity" (4); "Riding Down the Sky" (4); Glee Club, President (4).

Marjorie is the delightful Virginian miss who came to us just a year ago. She has taken an important part in two plays since then. We remember her especially as the lovely leading lady in the Spanish operetta, "Riding Down the Sky." She has a beautiful voice and is a born actress. Marjorie, when you are a famous singer and your name flashes brilliantly in electric lights, don't forget your friends in Melrose High School who so earnestly wished you every success and happiness in life.

ANNE JACKSON

School Life, Poetry Editor (4); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (4).

Since coming to High School from the Livermore School four years ago, Anne has been greatly interested in the social and club activities of the school. She has been helpful on the various committees on which she has served. When Anne elected Spanish in her junior year, and then joined the French Club, we thought she would be a linguist. But now she has joined the Poetry Club, we have changed our minds. She has become very much interested in poetry and, although she may not be a poetess, she may be a critic. However, whatever you may choose to be Anne, we know you will be a success.



ALAN B. JOHNSON "AL" "ABIE"

Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4); Football (3) (4); Bascball (3) (4).

Al is a worker if there ever was one. He may not be on the honor roll every quarter, but, if he was graded on effort, he certainly would be. This applies not only in school work, but also in the field of play. Al is a great lover of out-door sports and goes into a game with all he's got. This statement is verified somewhat by the fact that he received a broken thumb, broken nose, a cut eye necessitating six stitches, and still had courage to fight his way to a position on the football team. It is understood that Al is planning to go to Tilton and then to Bowdoin. Best of luck, Al! We know you will succeed.

DORIS J. JOHNSON "Do"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

"Do" entered Melrose High School from that worthy institution known as the Livermore School. She came here with the intention of learning something. Of course, we all had similar intentions but "Do" has succeeded in carrying hers out. She has taken no part in athletics but she has been a loyal supporter of the football and hockey teams. She has been a member of the Girls' Club and a real friend to those who know her. She is planning to enter Miss Leslie's School next year. Watch her! We know she'll succeed in this as she has in everything else.







ANNE KASPRZAK

Anne, coming from the Gooch School, honored us with her presence in her freshman year. She brought with her a powerful "wallop" and she uses it to its full advantage much to the discomfort of the victims. Although she has numerous other accomplishments, we take great pleasure in awarding her first place in the subject of keeping her fellow-sufferers amused during long school hours, much to the annoyance of her teachers. She is a leading member of the company of "Musketeers." She takes great interest in hockey, baseball, football (there's a reason), and Irishmen (that's the reason). Best of luck in the future, Anne.

EDWARD L. KEATING "ED" "Towser"

Traffic Squad (4); Football (1) (2) (3) (4); Baseball (1); Track (3); Ice Hockey (1) (2) (3) (4); Golf (4).

Here we have Edward Keating, alias "Towser" Keating of Melrose High football and hockey fame. Keating has professed to be class woman hater for four long years, but many opinions differ from us. He has struggled hard in all his studies and has been a credit to himself and to his school. He is a very popular member of the class of 1929 and is very entertaining to his classmates. Good luck, "Eddie," in the future, and we advise you to give the girls more of a break!



JOSEPH H. KEENE "Joe"

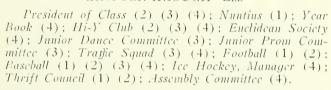
Joseph Keene, better known as "Joe," entered this famous institution of learning in the year 1925. At that time he was happy to be a graduate of the Washington Grammar School. Upon entering High he took up the commercial course which he has successfully completed after four years of hard work. "Joe" did not go in for athletics but he gave the teams his hearty support. In his spare moments he directed his time to the fairer sex and was seen at all social functions both in school and outside.

RALPH KEENEY

Ralph is another of the quiet fellows of our class. He has successfully kept the majority of the class from making his acquaintance, but we are sure his intimate friends find him a pleasant companion. Ralph came to us from the Roosevelt School, and although he has never received his letter in football because of injuries, he has shown a great deal of interest in it. Ralph does not know whether he will attend a business college next year or go to work, but we wish him the best of success.



LINCOLN KEOUGH "LEE"



"Lee" Keough is one of the most popular boys of this year's graduating class. Everybody knows "Lee" and his famous smile. As the above list of activities shows, "Lee" has been very busy in High School. He made the baseball team after being a substitute for two years, and as captain of the Traffic Squad, he has been a great success in keeping everyone moving in the corridors. We have given "Lee" the highest honor possible, that is, of being our class president for three consecutive years. He expects to finish his studies at Boston University and the Class of '29 wishes him the best of success in the future.



Lee

MYRA KELLEY

Girls' Club (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4).

Although Myra did not become a member of our class until last year she has made many friends. Her pleasing personality and good nature have made her a welcome person everywhere. Myra has been an ardent member of the Girls' Club and through her theatrical knowledge she has been a very valuable member of the Masque and Wig Society. Whatever Myra undertakes in the future we know she will succeed. Good luck, Myra!







EDNA G. KIDD "ED"

Cloak and Plume Society (1); Physical Education Leader (1); Girls' Club (3) (4); Junior Prom Committee (3).

"Ed" is a quiet, studious girl whose winning smile and genial personality have gained for her many friends. Her major ambition in life is to become a nurse, and in order to attain her goal she is planning to enter training at the Massachusetts General Hospital. We have no doubt of her success in her profession as one of the nurse's chief duties is to cheer patients. Here her sunny disposition will help her a great deal. Her high school course has been successful for she has completed four year's work in three years. We wish you all kinds of good luck, "Ed," and we are sure that you will be a success in life.

RUSSELL S. KIDD "Russ" "CAPTAIN"

Physical Education Leader (1) (2); "L'Homme Qui Epousa Une Femme Muette" (3).

"Cap" came to Melrose High School from the Roosevelt School four years ago. He went out for the football team twice but was unsuccessful both times. This fellow has one weakness and it seems to be on the east side of Melrose. What "Cap" missed in football he more than made up in his studies. This enterprising youth intends to further his education at Boston University and if he exhibits the same qualities there as he has here, we can visualize nothing less than complete success. M. H. S. wishes you the best of luck, "Russ."



ELIZABETH VICTORIA KJELL "Betty"

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (2) (3).

"Betty," one of the quiet members of the class, is very friendly and has a sweet disposition. She joined our class in the fall of 1925, coming from the Washington School. English is "Betty's" favorite subject. With patience and care she always persists until the subject in hand is completed to her satisfaction. She has never taken an active part in athletics at school but likes to play tennis. "Betty" is going to study music next year. We wish you success, "Betty."

DORIS LADLEY "Dot"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

Though Doris has been with us only a short time, she has made many friends. She hasn't appeared much in the limelight since she has missed so much school, through no fault of her own. Her hobby is dancing, and she certainly can dance! Perhaps "Dot" hasn't given the opposite sex much attention in High School, but she is looking toward a higher institution (maybe for a college man) and she says she must devote her time to her career. By the way Doris hopes to be a costume designer, and will study at the Vesper George Art School after leaving M. H. S. If she designs clothes as becoming to others as those she chooses for herself, we are sure that success will be hers.



PRUCIA M. LANEN "PRUE"

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3) (4), Secretary (4).

This demure and friendly miss came to M, H. S. as a Sophcmore from Hampton Junior High. Not only has she acquired a reputation for being a studious young lady who gets results from her work but also she has been one of the most ardent sport "fans" at M. H. S. This year, "Prue" has been a most efficient secretary of French Club—a further proof of her varied talents. She will be greatly missed next year when she leaves for New Hampshire, where she will honor the State University with her presence.

EARL LARABEE

Two years ago this young man entered this ancient brick pile to see if he could increase his knowledge. He gathered all his former education at the Peabody High School. He has made himself very popular during his stay here, especially among the weaker sex. He plans to continue his education in training for a banker. We are sure he will have a lot of female patrons. We all wish him the best of luck when he leaves M. H. S.







RUTH LAYDEN "RUTHIE"

Nuntius (1); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4).

Ruth came from the Washington School to join the class of 1929. She has made many staunch friends during her high school career, and if her winning smile wins her as much success in the Melrose Hospital as it has here, she certainly will be a good nurse. She has a fine sense of humor, and we all wish her the best of success in her chosen work.

MERCEDES LIBBY "MER"

"Mikado" (2); "Two Vagabouds" (3).

Every one is familiar with "Mer" Libby, the fiery little Spanish girl. Her favorite pastime in the summer is swimming and she can do this better than any fish. She also likes to dance and she is the picture of grace on a ballroom floor. But "Mer" does not always spend her time enjoying herself for she is a big help to her mother at home. Good luck, "Mer"!





VERA E. LINDELL "VEE" "RED"

"Red," coming to High School from the Washington School was destined to be one of the tallest and prettiest girls in the class of '29. When it comes to attractive coiffnres there's none like "Red's." She appears to be a quiet reserved girl, but is quite different when one really knows her. "Red" has planned to continue her education at some business college next year. Here's success to you, "Red," in whatever you decide to do.

PRENTISS LOBDELL

Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4); Thrift Council (1) (4).

Four years ago this youthful prodigy began amassing his impressive total of A's, which turned out to be the highest number in the class. In his senior year he organized the "Anti-Home Work" party, the members of which spend only half an hour outside of school on lessons. The "I. B. B." or "International Brotherhood of Bachelors" was another organization conceived by this ingenious scholar. For some reason the members were bashful! "Tech" is his destination; who knows how many honors await him there?





F. CARROLL LOVE

Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Enclidean Society (3) (4).

Carroll entered M. H. S. from the Washington School and has had four very prosperous years. He is one of those persons who, judging by the number of books he takes home, doesn't appear to study very much but he gets excellent marks. Because of his ability in Science and Math, he was invited to join the Euclidean Society. Carroll is always on time and we are sure he will be a success in future years if he continues to be as prompt as he has been in high school.

DOROTHY LYNDE "Dot" "Dottie"

Girls' Club (4); Orchestra (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2); Bowling (2).

"Dot" entered our class from the Lincoln School in 1925. She is noted for her good nature and her funny "breaks" which are always being repeated. She plays the piano very well, has played for the orchestra and chorus three years and expects to continue her work in this line at the Conservatory of Music. We wish you success "Dot" and hope in the near future to have an accompanist or supervisor in our ranks.





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HARRIET MAGNUSON "HARRY"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Interclass Basketball (1).

"Harry" is one of the quiet girls of our class. She has made strong and true friends here, although perhaps they are not exceedingly great in number. "Harry" has played on the Interclass Basketball Team, and is one of the dependable sort on whom the success of the team depends. Next fall "Harry" will go in training at the Melrose Hospital. We wish you all the success possible in your chosen career, and may your sunny smile chase away another's tear.

LAWRENCE W. MAHAN "CD" "LAW"

Football (1).

After eight years of strife in the Washington School, "CD" entered M. H. S. where he intended to spend four years of leisure. Disappointed in this respect, he devoted himself diligently to his studies. Although he did not take much part in athletics, he has made up for it in school spirit. Because "CD's" ambitious nature will not allow him to remain idle, he spends his spare time juggling ice. "CD" is a naturally quiet fellow, but they say "Still waters run deep"; therefore we have every reason to believe that in the future we shall be proud of him. Best wishes "CD."



ELIZABETH A. MALM "LIBBY" "LIB"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4); Glee Club (4).

Here is another reason why "gentlemen prefer blondes." With her ever-friendly "Hi," "Lib" has made many friends since she came to us from the Washington School in the fall of '25. She has been a prominent member of the Girls' Club, and during her senior year she was on the "Eats Committee." No matter when you meet this friendly girl, she always greet you with her famous broad grin. Well, "Lib," dear old M. H. S. will miss you.

HENRY MARGOSIAN

Henry, one of those retiring chaps, has kept in the background, and hasn't gone in for sports or clubs. However, this doesn't lessen his reputation as a good sport. His cheerful expression and good-natured way of talking makes him popular with all those who know him. Next year will probably find Henry at Northeastern University. Be good, and we wish you the best of luck, Henry.



EDITH B. MATHIAS "SNEED"

Masque and Wig (3) (4); Junior Dance Committee (3); Traffic Squad (4); "The Valiant (3).

Our friend "Sneed" entered the portals of M. H. S. from the Gooch School at once making a hit. During her four years in this institution of learning, she has been a "stellar illuminary" and has made many lasting friendships. "Sneed" has a sweet disposition and a smile for everyone. Besides being one of the prettiest girls in the class, her personality is equalled by few and surpassed by none. Genuineness, simplicity, and steadfastness, all requisites of a good friend, are hers.

RALPH McCANN

Ralph is another very shy and bashful boy who came to us from the good old Washington School. Ralph's favorite sport is dodging the women although he doesn't mind discussing them with others. He has worked afternoons and Saturdays for four years at the famous East Side Store owned by "Abie." He intends to try studying at Northeastern. We certainly give him our best wishes and hope he is successful.







M. CAROLYN McCORMICK "CAL"

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (4); Poetry Club (3) (4), President (4); Physical Education Leader (2).

During her High School career Carolyn has made a host of friends, and has participated in many of the school activities. Having a great liking for poetry, she was one of the first to join the Poetry Club when it was organized and was honored by this club in being chosen its first President. Although "Cal" is quite interested in the affairs of Tufts, nevertheless she is a very loyal and enthusiastic rooter for M. H. S. Carolyn is as yet undecided as to her future plans, however our sincerest wishes for success follow her.

HAROLD MERRIFIELD "MERRY"

Nuntius (2); School Life, Editor-in-Chief (4); Hi-Y (2) (3) (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4); Euclidean Society (2) (3) (4); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (3) (4); Football Manager (4); Track (2); Assembly Committee (4); Year Book (4).

"Merrie" came to us from the Washington School in 1925 and has enjoyed a most successful career during his four years at M. H. S. Besides being Editor-in-Chief of "School Life," he has been a successful manager of our 1928 football team. Harold, because of his ability to excel in his courses in M. H. S., is a member of the Euclidean Society. He is also a prominent member of our orchestra and was one of the group which represented M. H. S. in the New England Festival Orchestra of 1928. Harold plans to enter M. I. T. in the fall and we wish him the best of luck. We know that he will be successful in all that he attempts.



LOUIS E. MENADUE "Lou" "HANK"

Hi-Y: Football:

Louis entered our class as a freshman from the Washington School four years ago. He is quiet in school, always tending to his business, but try and hold him outside! He is a full pledged "Knight of the Garter." You can find Louis at Liggitt's any night about nine o'clock. There seems to be a young lady in the case and it looks pretty serious. Louis is the last of his family to graduate from M. H. S. and we hope he will be as successful as his brothers have been.

HELENA C. MILLANE "HELEN"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Librarian (3) (4); Glee Club (4); "Riding Down the Sky" (4).

Helen has surely made a success of her life at M. H. S. and will, we are sure, continue to do so after she graduates. The last two years of her High School life she has spent trying to accommodate students in the library. She has made many friends and is always seen amid a large group in the height of conversation. But she only talks outside of class; she behaves perfectly in class. "Helen" hasn't as yet told us her plans for her life after leaving M. H. S., but we wish her the best of success in whatever she does.





HELEN ELIZABETH MONROE

School Life, School News Editor (4); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Field Hockey (4); Class Basketball (3); Tennis (3).

Helen came to M. H. S. four years ago from the Roosevelt School. She is one of the quiet and modest members of our class although she has been very active. She has been a member of the Girls' Club and has been on the "School Life" Staff. Helen has played basketball, tennis, and field hockey, handling the difficult job of goal tender this year brilliantly. She is planning to enter Wellesley in the fall, and we know that she will keep on with her good work.

EVELYN A. MOOERS "Ev"

Evelyn entered M. H. S. in 1925 from the Washington School, a very quiet and demure little girl. However years have elapsed since then, and we find that Evelyn has grown very familiar with the ways of a dignified senior. Her favorite pastimes seem to be swimming and skating, and how she does love them! Rumor has it that she is to enter the Conservatory of Music next year. May the best of luck go with you, Evelyn, but in the years to come don't forget those many friends you made in M. H. S.



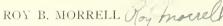




BERNARD H. MOORS "BERNIE" "BUM"

Orchestra (1) (2); Physical Education Leader (1) (2).

This inspiring picture of American youth came from that also inspiring institution, the Lincoln School. During the four years in this brick pile, not unlike the one he left, he gathered around him a host of friends, the closest of which you all know, Siggie. Where one is, whistle, and you'll find the other. Bernie hopes to go to Suffolk Law School to become a lawyer, and we all hope we'll see him on the Supreme Court bench. Bernie is a confirmed woman-hater (of course there are certain exceptions to every rule) and is never seen out nights past nine o'clock! Good luck, Bernie!



Here's Roy, that sombre, quiet fellow who seldom smiles or laughs. He hasn't made any flaming name for himself in High School, but we know that through his quiet perseverance he will make good. He spends his afternoons behind a counter, and we all wonder what there is about Ginter's products that attracts a certain girl with large brown eyes! Roy wants to travel, and we hope that he will realize his ambition. Well, whether he travels or settles down, we know he will have a successful adventure into life. Good luck, Roy.



WILLIAM MORRILL "BILL"

School Life (4); Hi-Y (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4); Baseball (1).

It has often been said that one cannot determine by the looks of a frog's leg just how far he is going to jump. Now "Bill" is very quiet, and usually is in a rather pensive mood. Studies, while they are not his joy, certainly receive a major portion of his time. His marks speak for themselves. So devoted is he to these trying subjects, that he neglects to display his abilities as an athlete. Thus we may say that "Bill," though generally silent and reluctant to reveal his accomplishments, ranks high in the class of 1929.



RICHARD MUNN "Dick"

If we were to determine the class humorist, the crown would be placed on "Dick." Always with a hearty laugh, a celebrated joke, a clever repartee, he has lightened many of our cares. Back of all his "clicking" is a real philosophy which proves valuable in class-room studies and discussions, in which 'Dick" always takes an important part. Whatever "Dick's" vocation may be, we all wish him the best of success.



MATILDA C. MUNSEN "TILLIE" "TILL"

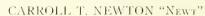
Another girl like "Tillie" is yet to be found. Although she has not made herself conspicuous, she is well known by her warm smile which has won her many friends. "Tillie's" favorite sport is hiking, and her favorite pastime — well — she delights in many things such as reading and walking. She is quiet and reserved and an apt student. When she completes school she is going to a business college for she hopes to become a court stenographer. With her ambition, we are sure she will succeed. Best of wishes, "Tillie"!

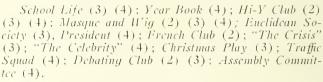
ROGER MYRICK

Hail the undisputed king of the "light fantastic"! In the last four years we have found in Roger not only the finished dancer but also that which goes with it—a true gentleman and a real friend to his classmates. A better recommendation would be hard to find. Let it be said that in spite of his fame as a dancer, he has found time for many other activities as well, both in and out of school. Where we shall find him next year we have not learned, but he has our best wishes for success wherever he may go.









Carroll, whom every senior knows well, began his High School career after graduating from the Washington School. Like most of us, it took time to get used to the new atmosphere, but it wasn't long before "Newt" began to make a name for himself. He is a hard worker, and has successfully played the role of student, artist and actor. A great deal of his time has been spent in advertising school affairs with his posters. Lettering is his middle name. Also he has upheld the burden of securing "ads" for "School Life." And how he can collect them! Carroll intends to enter "Tech" in the fall and we are most confident of his success there.



AUDREY L. NICOLL

"Mikado" (1); Girls' Club (4).

Andrey, the girl who is always smiling, entered the doors of M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. She has taken part in many of the school activities during her four years' stay as well as making a great number of friends who will always remember her. One of Audrey's greatest interests outside of school is "Rainbow" where she is proving herself very capable and successful. As yet, she has not decided what school she is going to, but we hope that wherever she goes she will not forget her friends at M. H. S. who wish her all the success possible.



CHARLOTTE NICHOLS "CHARLIE"

"Nuntius" (1); Junior Dance Committee; Traffic Squad (3) (4); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4), Corresponding Secretary (3), President (4); Basketball Assistant Manager (3), Manager (4).

In '25 "Charlie" came to dear old M. H. S. as a timid little freshman, but it wasn't long before we all knew her. Anyone with such a pleasing personality as "Charlie" always wins a place among her classmates. Popularity is her middle name, for once you see her, you have a longing to become her pal. Friendship with "Charlie" means having high ideals as well as a jolly good time. She is not only full of fun but a born leader, as she has well shown us as President of the Girls' Club this year. Although she is small in body, she has made herself big in character. Well, "Charlie," we wish you lots of success in the future.



RUTH MURIEL NOBLE "RUTHIE"

Girls' Club (4); "Two Vagabonds" (3); "Riding Down the Skies" (4); Glee Club (4).

Nobody would ever accuse Ruth of being boisterous, but just start the dance music going, and she is right there. She is not strong in Math, but they say that Ancient and Modern History eat out of her hand. Ruth is not sure what business school she will attend, but she surely intends to be one of the great stenographers in years to come. We wish her the best of luck.





FRANK NORGREN

We feel real sorrow at the parting with our schoolmate. Without question he is the most capable and experienced aviation "fan" of the class. By his genial manner and his readiness in offering a helpful hand he has made many friends. Quiet and unassuming, he has a way of getting things done and we feel quite sure that he will be found ready to do those things in life for which he has prepared himself. He merits and we trust he will attain a great and lasting success.

LOUIS H. NORRIS

Louis is another one of those famous Rooseveltians of the class of '25. He entered the freshman class a small demure boy, but he soon became well-known because of his sunny disposition. In fact, this unusual good nature of his has brought him through some pretty tough problems, and it has also brought him much popularity and many friends. Louis hails from the Highlands of our fair city, but he frequently is seen in the Wyoming district. Hy but he frequently is seen in the Wyoming district, but the frequently is seen in the working district, that famous Ford. Louis is undecided about his future, but we all know that with his personality and winning manner success is bound to come to him.





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RICHARD W. NOYES "Dick"

Euclidean Society (3) (4).

"Dick" came to us from the Washington School in 1925. Because of his proficiency in scientific studies, he was made a member of the Euclidean Society in his junior year. He has taken a very active part in this club. Next year will find this boy with the cheery smile and pleasing personality at Northeastern where he plans to study Electrical Engineering. We all hope he succeeds well in this work and he has our best wishes.



"Jim" Nutt came to us from Swan Junior High. They say it takes him half an hour to comb his hair. Perhaps because it burns his fingers! "Shamp" is a wonder at football. He's great at breaking up plays and making holes for his backfield to go through. Next year he intends to attend Middlebury College. Best of luck, "Shamy."



GERALD O'CONNOR "Breezy" "Jerry"

"Nuntius"; Euclidean Society.

Four years ago, on the ninth of September, an ambitious young fellow named O'Connor entered Melrose High. "Jerry" had his mind set on one thing in particular when he entered, and that was to study hard enough so as to be able to enter M. I. T. after graduating from high school. "Jerry" confined his school activities to studying, and for recreation he plays professional football. Well, "Jerry," you have been a success in high school, and we all wish you the best of luck at Tech.



LILLIAN B. OLLIS "LILA"

This dignified senior graduated from the Washington School with the class of 1925. She has the sweetest personality and the grandest smile which shows up those beautiful dimples of hers. She has not entered into many sports but oh how she can play ice hockey. This pretty maiden has spent many hours of arduous labor inside the walls of the Melrose High in an attempt to complete the four years. She has succeeded and her many friends hope that she will succeed in the vocation of nursing which she plans to take up.





WILLIAM JOSEPH ORTHMAN "BILL" "WILLIE" "Zoom"

Here's a little boy who is only 5 feet 6 inches and weighs 128 pounds who came from New York to join us in this last half year. Although "Bill" hasn't been with us very long, he has made a host of friends, especially among the opposite sex. He has such a charming personality that the fairer sex cannot resist him. "Bill's" also quite a singer and might be classed as a contemporary of Al Jolson in his rendering of the famous song entitled "Sonny Boy." We all wish "Bill" the best of success in the future as a singer or in any other line he may take up.

FRANK E. PALMER "FRANKIE"

Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4).

"Frankie" joined us in 1925. He came from the Lincoln School as a bashful little freshman. However, the bashfulness soon wore off. He has made a great number of friends while at M. H. S., but it is noticed that a great number of his friends are of the weaker sex. The fact is, Frank has established himself among the leading "shieks" at the high school. Frank has been seen up in the wilds of Greenwood and this makes us do some wondering as to who the lucky girl is. "Frankie" intends to go into the world in quest of a career, and we all wish him the best of luck.







ROBERT D. PARMENTER "Bob"

Basketball (3) (4).

"Bob" came into our midst in his sophomore year and immediately he became friendly with everybody, although he was a little backward with the women. It is rumored, however, that he had left some "affectionate one" behind when he came here. "Bob" played on the basketball team and also on the termis team in his senior year. He was quite an actor, too, but used his ability in plays outside of school. "Bob" expects to enter the business world next year and we all hope that he is a success. Good luck "Bob"!



Girls' Club (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

Four short years ago there maticulated from the Roosevelt School a little girl who has become a very popular member of the Class of '29. With her pep and enthusiasm. Edith has made many friends. She is a member of the Girls' Club and a very attractive and popular traffic officer by Room 17. Although she has been unusually busy with social activities, she has never been without time to attend to school duties. Edith has intentions of going to Secretarial School next year, but whatever she does we hope she won't forget her friends in M. H. S. Best of luck, "Edie."





MADELYN HARDING PATTEN "MAD PAT"

Librarian (4); Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (4); Euclidean Society (4); Glee Club (4); "Mikado" (1); "Riding Down the Skies" (4).

Madelyn, a good friend to all of us, is a graduate of good old Roosevelt School, Class of 1925. She has gone through four long hard years in high school, and, being a studious girl, she has come out on top. Madelyn is a lover of pleasure. During her high school career, she has also been very fond of dancing. After she graduates, she plans to go to Simmons, and we all certainly wish her the very best of luck.

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HOLLIS PETERS "HOLLY" "PETE"

Physical Education Leader (1) (2); Hockey (2); Thrift Council (1) (3) (4); Debating Club (3).

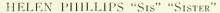
"Holly," as he is known by everyone, has been very well liked for his sterling qualities while in Melrose High School, since he entered our portals in 1925. Radio, in all its branches, and dancing have been his pet diversions, although Hollis has been on the Thrift Council and out for track and Manager of Track Team. He has long been Ma Fogg's right hand man, and his genial smile is enjoyed by everybody. As a radio engineer, "Holly" is in the front ranks, and if this is to be his life work, we wish him the best of success that future years can offer him.



EBEN F. PHILLIPS "Bud"

Mayor of Civics Class (1); School Life (3); Business Manager (4); Hi-Y Club (2); Chairman of Welfare Committee, Chairman of Social Committee (4); Traffic Squad (3); Lieutenant (4); Baseball Manager (4); Thrift Conneil (2) (3).

As it seems to us, almost yesterday, "Bud" Phillips entered Melrose High from the Roosevelt School. He immediately became a mayor of one of our many civics classes, and that started "Bud" on his trail of leadership. In his second year he was taken into Hi-Y where he has faithfully served for the past three years. Then later on he was made a member of "School Life Staff" of which he is now Business Manager. This year "Bud" is managing baseball with a fine crowd. Owing to illness, "Bud" hadn't been able to play at sports until this year. "Bud" is going to the West to enter prep school. Best of luck, "Bud"!



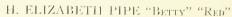
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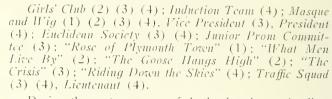
Here is a girl the Class of '29 will always remember for her bright smile, showing those attractive dimples. "Sis" (a nickname which has followed her all through her school days) has gallantly plowed through four hard years of high school, coming from the Roosevelt. She has participated brilliantly through her four years in tennis, basketball, field hockey, and bowling. She sure is a crack athlete. We'll have to admit, "Sis" is a downright goodlooking kid, and her sunny temperament matches her good looks. We certainly wish her a happy future and the best of success in whatever she undertakes.





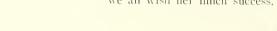
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During the past year one of the landmarks on the first floor has been a flaming beacon. This traffic officer needs no arm band! Betty's beauty and splendid personality have won her many friends during her career in M. H. S. She has been very active in school affairs. Her tireless work as President of the Masque and Wig Society inspired her colleagues, and together they sponsored one of the most successful dramatic productions the society has ever produced.

Whether Betty continues her domestic science or enters some other field, we know her popularity will continue, and we all wish her much success.



Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); "Mikado" (1).

What an interesting character we have here symbolized. Take another look—those eyes, that smile! Sickness fatally interrupted her junior year, but her spirit never faltered and here we have her! "Franny" has given our class the thrills and joys of a "vitaphone" long before it became an industry. Not only does this fair co-ed study hard, despite her fascinating work outside, but she miraculously keeps four or five admirers in constant perplexity and worry.

MARION FRANCES PIERCE "Franny"



IRENE B. POLANSKY

Girls' Club (3) (4); Masque and Wig (4); French (1nb (3), President (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); French Play (3).

This petite lassie has tried hard to be a dignified senior, but sometimes it hasn't been much use. That irresistible laugh and winning smile just couldn't be kept in. Irene's cheerfulness, sympath, and dramatic talent (which was shown by her acting in last year's French play) will not soon be forgotten. Her scholastic record also deserves honorable mention. As president of the French Club, Irene has served a most successful term of office, planning lively meetings, and showing unusual ability in speaking French. She plans to enter Salem Normal School next September, and her many friends all join in wishing her the best of luck there.



MARGARET PORTER "Peggy"

Girls' Club (4).

For a short time Margaret seriously doubted whether she was going to let herself graduate or not. This astonishing state of mind was caused by the fact that her inseparable chum is only a sophomore. But after thinking it over, she decided that two years was too long to delay her graduation, so she will leave Melrose High with the rest of us. Margaret came to us by way of the Roosevelt school. She has been a lusty cheerer at all the high school games and a loyal supporter of all other school activities. In her career as a private secretary we all wish lier the best of luck.





SIGMUND J. POSNER "SIGGIE" "SIG" "SHIEK" "Mikado" (1); Track (3) (4).

"Sig" is another product of that institution of learning called the Lincoln School. He joined us in 1925 as a bashful little freshman. However, the bashfulness soon wore off, and his contagious grin coupled with his personality has won him many friends during the years he has been at M. H. S. "Siggie" has earned the reputation of being quite a shiek. Even now a glance from "Sig" sets a certain sophomore heart fluttering. He intends to take up Foreign Trade at B. U., and we feel sure that he will be a great success in that line. Good luck, "Sig."

DOROTHY PEARL POWERS "Dot" PEARL"

"Mikado" (2); Band (4); Librarian (4).

"Pearl" has found it rather awkward going through High School because people have incessantly tried to class her with the freshmen. We feel sure, however, that her size will not hinder her from reaching success in everything she undertakes. Her interest and ability in the Girl Scouts has led her to choose nursing as her career. We are all pleased to hear that she has been accepted at the New England Baptist Hospital and we feel sure that she'll be a big success.







SHIRLEY PROCTOR

Girls' Club (3) (4); Thrift Council (3).

In the fall of 1925 Shirley entered good old M. H. S. from the Washington School. She is one of our quiet girls but is a good all around sport. She is very much interested in dancing, and how she can dance! Shirley likes her studies, especially history. She expects to go to Boston University to study to be a linguist, and we surely wish her the best of luck in carrying out her plans.

GERTRUDE QUINN "GERT"

Orchestra (2) (3) (4); Girls' Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); French Club (4); Traffic Squad (4).

Gertrude entered M. H. S. with the firm conviction that freshmen should be seen but never heard. But even as a freshman, she could not long remain inconspicuous. She soon became known for her friendliness and versatile ability. Besides being a fine scholar, "Gert" is an artist and a violinist. She is a member of Girls' Club and presided as chairman of the Poetry Club. Everyone knows that she is friendly and good natured, but few realize that she can be stern and unrelenting if one were to be so unwise as to disobey traffic rules near her post in front of Room 52. With the combination of her ability and happy disposition, "Gert" is sure to go far in her chosen career of art.



HAROLD K. RAND "BILL"

Football (1) (2); Track (4).

"Bill" was just like any other "freshy" during his first year at this institution, but he has acquired and assimilated since then like the rest of the upper-classmen the well-known characteristics of a dignified senior. Although he has not been especially active in our athletics and organizations, we feel he is advancing with a definite course toward the goal he has in mind. Whatever that goal is, we wish him the best of success in it.

FLORENCE MARY REARDON "FLOSS"

Girls' Club (3) (4); French Club (3); Traffic Squad (4); Basketball (4); Tennis (2) (3) (4); Assembly Committee (4); Field Hockey (4).

Having lived in "The Spotless City" all her life, "Floss" is acquainted with practically everybody in town. "Floss" may look demure, but just get her out on the field of sport, or among her fellow classmates and watch her speed. Not being satisfied with capturing an "M" in field hockey, she waded through the many basketball candidates and made the position of guard on the varsity. Although she is a stellar player in all sports, "Floss" excels in tennis. Scarcely a day passes in the summer when she is not on the court serving aces to bewildered opponents. "Flossie" is very popular among her classmates and is without doubt one of the most attractive members of the graduating class.



SAMUEL REED "SAM"

Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4); Tennis (3) (4).

"Sam," one of our prominent "red heads," has been especially active in one line of athletics, tennis; he has played in nearly every game in his junior and senior years. Although somewhat quiet and bashful in public, "Sam" was a steady and active Hi-Y member, one of the first of the class to gain membership. Furthermore he might have been found at most of the local dances. He is, as yet, undecided as to his future education although he has thought seriously of several higher institutions of learning. "Sam," with his agreeable mien, is certain to make a success in either business or school.



M. VIRGINIA RICHARDS "JINNY"

Four years ago a demure little maid entered the halls of fame from the Lincoln School. Along came a boyish bob and with it "Gins'" popularity. For who doesn't know our "Ginny"? There's not a dissenting vote among the male members at least. When you hear a feminine giggle emerging from a group of fellows you can be pretty sure that "Gin" is the center of attraction. But aside from all this "Gin" is a great pal and always ready for fun. She hasn't decided on her school for next year, but wherever it is we know she'll make a hit. Best o' luck, "Gin."







LORRIN A. RIGGS

Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Euclidean Society (4)

"Riggsie" came to us from the Mary A. Livermore School where he had attained high rank in his studies, a record which he still upholds. When elders are present, "Riggsie" is most sedate and quiet, but get him among his friends and he acts natural. Lorrin has been active in Hi-Y for two years and has always upheld the club ideals. In his first three years here, Lorrin kept his distance when a girl was within gun-shot, but things have changed. We wish you the best of luck in the future, Lorrin.



Hockey (3); Baseball (4); Football (4).

"Ed" is another one of those famous "East Siders" that came to us from the Washington School. He is a smart fellow but has no liking for books. "Ed" has made a name for himself by his fine playing on both the football and the hockey teams, but his greatest ability seems to be in making friends. He has one weakness, the fair sex, which he cannot seem to overcome, but as he goes out into life, he carries with him the admiration and respect of his fellow students in the class of '29.



PAUL L. ROBBINS

Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

Paul is a quiet fellow, but he is well liked by all who have come in contact with him. An outside job has kept him from participating a great deal in athletics but he is one of the most promising candidates for this year's track team. He is one of that class of would-be engineers who are taking the scientific course, and he hopes to enter "Tech" next fall to study Chemical Engineering. We all wish him success and know that he will be a good representative of M. H. S. '29 at Technology.

KENNETH GEORGE ROEDER "Ken"

Hi-Y Club (4); Masque and Wig (4); Junior Dance Committee (3); "What Men Live By" (4); "The Celebrity" (4); Traffic Squad (4); Basketball (4); Tennis (2) (3) (4).

"Ken" came to Melrose High School from the Washington School. He played on the basketball team in his junior and senior years and on the tennis team in his sophomore and senior years. He was also prominent in the plays given by the Masque and Wig Society this year. "Ken" is known to every one by his likable disposition. He expects to go to Cornell. Good luck, "Ken"!



MARJORIE ROSS "MARG" "GRETA"

"Marg" is one of the blue-eyed blonds of the class of '29. She hails from "Vinegar Hill." "Marg" leaves Melrose High with the intention of entering Normal Art School. This is said to be her chief interest, although when dancing is mentioned—watch her step! And bridge, well she's quite a shark at that! "Marg" enthusiastically supports the Melrose teams as well as one other. To some of her friends she is known as "Greta." We wonder why? Good luck to you in art career "Marg"!

MARGARET C. RUDDOCK "MIGGIE" "RUDDY"

"Miggie" arrived at this brick-pile a quiet, unassuming little freshie. In school hours she is unheard of, but when outside she is the life of the party. She doesn't make many friends, but those who have the good luck to become one prove to be steadfast. She was always a loyal supporter of the school. May you succeed in everything you undertake.







DOROTHY LAWSON SHEPARD "Dot" "Dottie"

"Nuntius" (1) (2); Girls' Club (3) (4) (5); Gym Team (1); Band (2) (3); Orchestra (2) (3) (4) (5): French Club (4).

In spite of her long sickness and absence, everyone knows "Dot." Her friendly "Hi" greets you in the corridor and the classroom. "Dot" has been a faithful Girls' Club member and is ever present at the school affairs. "Dot" does well in her studies but is not a grind. Perhaps "Red" is "Dot's" most favorite color! She has not yet decided on her career, but whatever she chooses, we know she will be successful. Good luck, "Dot"!

THELMA SINGER "THEL"

Thelma, quiet and reserved, does a lot of thinking about many things—not always about school, for "Thel" loves the out-of-doors, especially automobiling. Thelma also takes great enjoyment in seeing the school plays and operettas. Her reserved manner has not made it easy for her to gain new acquaintances but once your friend, "Thel" is always true blue. "Thel" has finally decided to be a teacher and consequently has made her application to the Lesley School in Cambridge. We all wish her the best of luck and success in her chosen field.



FLORENCE M. SKILLINGS SKILLY" "SHRIMP" "FLOSSIE"

Since "Flossie" is the very timest of the seniors, the nickname of "Shrimp" seems to suit her better than the rest. But the fact that she is so small doesn't make the slightest bit of difference to her. She may be small, but that doesn't mean a thing. She gets there just the same! Just ask any of the "Three Musketeers." Well, "Skilly," you've made a fine record in school and we only hope that you will be a success outside of school. Good luck and very best wishes for the future!



M. LAUREL SMITH

Not satisfied to depart from M. H. S. with only five Smiths in our class, we felt the need of another. Laurel Smith, the sixth and last of the group, comes to us from Stoneham, and, indeed, has proved to be a welcome addition. We may be assured that this lad has had an interesting past, having spent as he has part of his earlier years in the West Indies, beginning his schooling in far-off Porto Rico. Coming to America, he took residence at Belmont, and then at Stoneham. Unable to stay away longer, he arrived in Melrose at the first part of this year, to graduate with the class of 1929. We understand that he is to continue his travelling by going out to Michigan next year to Berren Springs College. From there he plans to attend the Lona Linda College of Medicine, out in California. Well, best of success, Laurel, wherever you go.



"Initly"

ELIOT SMITH "SMITTY"

Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Masque and Wig (3) (4); Euclidean Society (4); Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Junior Dance Committee (3); "Mikado" (1); "The Crisis" (3); "The Celebrity" (4).

"Smitty is a very talented musician. He has played in our school orchestra for four years, has an orchestra of his own, and even composes pieces himself. That boy certainly can tickle the ivories and certainly will be missed by the orchestra. However, "Smitty" can also be rated as a most efficient actor. Everyone who saw "The Crisis" or "The Celebrity" remembers his remarkable ability in playing the difficult parts assigned to him. "Smitty" expects to go to Bowdoin next year, where we know he will continue the good work he has started in M. H. S.

HELEN L. SMITH "HOLLY"

"Holly" entered high school as one of the fair blueeyed blonds of our freshman class. This serious looking young lady was a shy and reserved as she appears, but gradually she overcame this shyness and is now capable of causing much laughter and merriment by her ever-ready, witty remarks. "Holly" comes from the New England Sanitarium, from which we expect to see her graduate as a full-fledged nurse. We wish "Holly" the best of luck in carrying the career she has chosen.





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Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4).

"Ken" is a quiet chap who entered M. H. S. four years ago from the Washington School. It has been his policy for the last four years—on and off—to give the fair damsels of the school a wide berth. His modesty is appalling; and we hope that he cures himself of that as time goes on. Never, in his high school career, has he caused the teachers much trouble. That "Ken" is studious, is shown by the multitude of books that he carries to and from school each day. "Ken" hopes to finish his education at Tufts. In the not too far distant future, we may hear of the successor of Steinmetz, a man who bears the odd name of Smith.

MILTON T. SMITH "SMITTY"

Physical Education Leader (1) (2); Traffic Squad (4); Football (4); Baseball (4).

"Smitty," four long years ago, entered M. H. S. young and innocent. The fair sex he had nothing to do with—that is, for a few months, and then he started and has been going strong ever since. However, in all this rush, "Smitty" has found enough time to go out for football his last two years, and he got his letter this year. "Smitty" also plays baseball and should get his letter this spring. What the lower class girls will do when "Smitty" gets his sheep skin on June 7th is not yet known, but undoubtedly they will try to get "Smitty" to take a P. G. course. Good luck, "Smitty"!



PETER SMITH "PETE"

"Pete," as his numerous friends call him, has led a very exciting life during his four years in M. H. S. He has spent much of his time at the office, the cause of it all being an innocent little stick of gum. Yes, "Pete" likes his gum, in fact so much that he has accepted three or four blue slips because of his affection for it. Up until his last year, "Pete" had us believing that he was a woman hater, but as is always the case, he gave himself away one day, and we discovered that he was one of the shieks in the class. We know not what "Pete's" future career will be, but our best wishes go with him.

RUTH MERRILL SNELL "SNELLIE" "RUFUS"

French Club (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

Ruth's winning smile and cheerful personality have gladdened the hearts of many a weary wayfarer along the path of M. H. S. She is to be envied for the ease with which she reaps her A's and B's, and her remarkable skill in her literary efforts. However, Ruth has not chosen to engage in the latter pursuit. Indeed, her choice of a profession reveals another of her achievements. Ruth wishes to become a linguist, and for this end is continuing her studies in Kentucky. However far away you may be, Ruth, we know you will remember the days in M. H. S., and we shall fondly cherish memories of hours spent there with you.





WILLIAM A. SOLEY, JR.

Ever since William came to Melrose High from the Livermore School, he has been known as a shark in mathematics and in science. In fact, he is very much interested in all scientific subjects, especially astronomy. In addition to this, he is a good hiker and mountain climber. We may feel sure that when he goes to M. I. T. next fall, he will bring honor to M. H. S. with his high scholarship.

PHILIP W. SOUTER "PHIL"

School Life (3) (4); Year Book, Editor-in-Chief; Hi-Y Club (2) (3), Secretary (4); Masque and Wig (4); Traffic Squad (3), Lieutenant (4); Assembly Committee (2) (3) (4).

In his first two years in High School we didn't hear a great deal about "Phil," but he surely has made up for it in his junior and senior years. All through his high school career "Phil" has kept up his scholastic standing by keeping on the credit and honor lists. In other activities "Phil" has shown unusual ability as a worker, as well as a leader. He has been a valuable asset to many of the activities, especially as Secretary of the Hi-Y Club, Lieutenant on the Traffic Squad, and Junior Advertising Manager of School Life. He was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Year Book, and the success of the "Log" is due mainly to his efforts. "Phil" plans to enter "fair" Harvard next fall and we wish him the best of luck in the future,







Football (1) (2) (3) (4), Captain (4); Baseball (1) (2) (3) (4); Hockey (1) (2) (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

William Spadafora came to us from the Lincoln School, where he was noted for his athletic ability. "Bill" is one of our most popular boys and hails from the Wyoming district. In his freshman year, "Bill" pitched for the freshman baseball team, which many times defeated the varsity team. During the three remaining years he played on some of the varsity teams and became quite popular with the weaker sex. In these three years, "Spadie" has given the people of Melrose the enjoyment of watching him star in baseball, hockey, and football. In his senior year, "Bill" captained the football team. Everyone remembers the Malden game in which little "Bill" caught a forward pass and made a spectacular touchdown which enabled us to defeat our ancient enemy.



FLORENCE E. SPRAKER "FLOSSIE"

"Flossie" graduated from the Washington School in '25, and in September entered Melrose High as a freshman. She is a quiet type of a girl and takes her work seriously, but when you know her, she is the best of pals and always has a friendly smile. She is exceptionally good at figuring and carries off the honors in bookkeeping. She will undoubtedly make someone a good bookkeeper. Although our "Flossie" does not know what she will do later, she hopes to enter business college—we wish her the best of luck in whatever she undertakes.





ROBERT SPURR "Bob" "Spurrie"

"Mikado" (1); "Ermine" (3); "Crisis" (3); "Riding Down the Skies" (4); Thrift Council (3); Hi-Y Club (4); Masque and Wig (4); Euclidean Society (4).

"Bob" came from the Roosevelt School a happy, goodnatured freshman. Although he was not fat enough to be a class clown, nor sober enough for a teacher's pet, he quickly made friends with both classmates and teachers. When he is around, there is sure to be something doing, teachers or no teachers! Indeed, he has often demonstrated his loyalty to both school and faculty by remaining in school throughout the entire afternoon. He has shown his proficiency in many ways by belonging to the Euclidean and Masque and Wig Societies, and by singing in all of our musical productions. In short, he is just the sort that everyone knows as a jolly good fellow.

VICTORIA STEARNS "VICKEY" "MICKEY" "VIC"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); French Club (4); Poetry
Club (4).

When "Vickey" arrived at M, H, S, she had a decided advantage over the rest of us "Freshies." She was so tall and looked so worldly wise that she was mistaken for a senior and consequently escaped the usual freshman razzing. "Vick" has a weakness for movie actors, one in particular. Her daily mail is sure to contain one of his newest photos, and when one of his pictures is hereabouts, nothing can induce her to miss it. If you should ever happen to meet a very upset Victoria, you can usually depend on it that "Vickey" hasn't been allowed to take the car. That's her sore point. Since "Vic" got her license, her "Why can't I take the car?" look has become quite familiar to us. Cheer up, "Vickey," maybe the prestige of being a sweet-girl graduate will help somewhat. "Vickey" is planning to enter Connecticut College next fall. Good luck!







"Chet"

CHESTER U. STEVENS "CHET"

Track (2) (3); Traffic Squad (3) (4); Hi-Y Club (2) (3) (4); Euclidean Society (3) (4).

"Chet" is that big strong fellow who joined us in 1925 from the Washington School. He is interested in sports and often may be seen at the local "Y." He loves to make sarcastic remarks (for the benefit of one teacher). "Chet" has been taking the scientific course and belonged to the famous Anti-Homework Club in his senior year. He is planning to enter Harvard in the fall. Good luck, "Chet"!

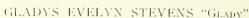
MARY RUSSELL STETSON

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); "School Life" (3) (4); Exchange Editor (3); Alumni Editor (4); Masque and Wig (2) (3) (4); "The Crisis" (3); Euclidean Society (2) (3) (4), Secretary (4); Traffic Squad (4).

As a freshman, Mary made an impression on her classmates which time has failed to dim. Although she has since effected radical changes in her mode of coiffure, that "nine by twelve" barette which once clasped Mary's bobbed locks on the right side was a marvel, the equal of which members of the M. H. S. have yet to find. When it comes to generosity, Mary's is boundless, and "Servis" is her middle name, at least for the present. For carrying victims to and from the "Old Brick Pile" both Mary and her venerable old buggy answering to the name of "Ash Can" are "Johnny on the Spot." We understand that Mary plans to take a course at B. U. preparatory to a journalistic career—nor do we doubt she will fulfill all expectations, for it is acknowledged that Mary and the "Ash Can" are capable of wonders.







Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Boxeling (1) (2) (3) (4); Girls' Club (3) (4).

The tranquil expression on the face of this fair damsel belies her inward nature, for "Glady" is one of M. H. S.'s liveliest daughters. She drifted here in her search for bigger and better books, after being graduated from the Lincoln School. Although not active in sports, "Glady" has done her duty by her alma mater in another way. Every Monday she has toted her little fiddle, and helped make our orchestra successful. She professes to look upon mere man as rather superfluous, but with her good looks and love for fun it seems unnatural that some one of these low creatures will not change her Victorian views. And it is a well-known fact that a certain blond gentleman from Lawrence seems to have won at least her approval. "Glady" has struggled valiantly through the secretarial course, came through with flying colors, and intends to pursue some field of business. Of course, we all wish her luck.



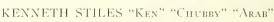
MARY VIRGINIA STEVENS "LOTTIE"

Orchestra (2); Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); French Club (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); Euclideau Society (4).

Mary rejoined her grammar school classmates at the beginning of the sophomore year and was a welcome addition to the class. She has made many friends by her jolly disposition and has participated in many of the school affairs. She was an ardent rooter at all the games, and her weakness for hockey during her senior year was well known. However, we're all glad that the Yale freshmen have not been regular opponents of M. H. S. since we would hate to see Mary desert her home team. Best o' luck, Mary, and don't forget your many friends in the class of '29.



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Football (1); Baseball (1); Tennis (3) (4).

"Ken," an obese sort of individual, lives up to the traditions about fat men being jolly and good-natured. He was even jolly enough in his freshman year to double for Santa Claus at a Christmas party. It is said that everybody loves a fat man. Whether or not this is true, "Ken" and his new Ford are never lacking company of both sexes. On Sunday when everyone else is thinking of hymms, "Ken" is thinking of "hers." "Ken" is captain of the tennis team. His weakness is tennis. When it is a case of playing or studying, he uses his will power and grabs his racquet. "Ken" is heading for Brown University. Good luck!





VIRGINIA STONE "JINNY"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

"Jinny" came to us from Everett High for her junior and senior years. Although she is very quiet and has not participated in athletics, she is always a loyal supporter of good old M. H. S. "Jinny" plans to attend art school next year, and we all wish her the best of luck.



PRESCOTT STUART "IKE"

Football (1); Track (2) (3) (4); Hockey (3); Baseball (3) (4).

It is of little importance as to which grammar school deserves the credit for placing Prescott, alias "Ike" Stuart, in the ranks of the High School students. Be it known, however, that several years ago a hardy northerner direct from Canada made his presence felt in the old Warren Grammar School and was "initiated" accordingly.

In "Ike's High School activities there was a marked devotion to track and baseball; in class, perseverance in his difficult subjects, and astonishing cleverness in those which particularly appealed to him. His good nature and jocularity commanded the esteem of his classmates. Many a time has "Ike's" hearty laugh pierced the still, lifeless air of the classroom.

How the name "Ike" ever clung to Prescott, no one knows. Suffice to say, that it leaves the impression of affability plus persistence on one side; on the other, genuine good sportsmanship.



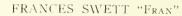
BARBARA STUART "BARB" "STUIE"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4).

By her helpfulness, her friendship, and her cheerful manner, "Barb" grows into the hearts of all. She is a true friend to everybody, a sport under all circumstances, a representative of the best things of life, and as human and fun-loving as the rest. We all wish her the best of success in her future studies at Bates.







Year Book (4); Girls' Club (3); Induction Team (4); French Club (3) (4); Poetry Club (3) (4); Traffic Squad (4); Bowling (3); Physical Education Leader (2).

"Fran" is another of our tall composed girls who never seem easily upset or excited. Her attractiveness and her delightful personality have drawn many close friends to her, and she has remained loyal to them. "Fran" was a member of the party that went to Washington last year, and she caused quite a bit of excitement by her ignorance of boats! Next year "Fran" will be at Simmons College, and we all wish her the best of success and good fortune.

KATHARINE SWETT "KAY"

Year Book, Literary Editor (4); School Life (2); Contributions Editor (3) (4); Girls' Club (2) (3), Chairman of Membership Committee (4), Induction Team; Masque and Wig (3) (4); French Club (3) (4); Junior Dance Committee (3); Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4); Bowling (2); Traffic Squad (3) (4); Field Hockey, Assistant Manager (3), Manager (4).

With the rest of the graduates of the Roosevelt School came "Kay" in the fall of '25. From that time on she was one of the busiest girls in the class both with school and outside activities. This popularity was due not only to her good looks and friendly manner but also to her varied talents. Next fall "Kay" hopes to enter Vassar College where we are sure she will be outstanding as she has been in M. H. S. We wish you the best possible, "Kay."



DOMINIC SCENNA "Dom" "Speed"

Dominic, better known as "Speed" has not participated in many extra curriculum activities but has easily made up for this by his proficiency in his studies. Although not an bonor pupil, he has built up a record to be proud of. He is a very quiet fellow, especially with girls, and his hobby is tinkering with a radio or motors. He has aspirations of attending a higher institution of learning, and in this endeavor the class wishes him their heartiest good luck.

LOIS EVELYN TABER "Lo"

Girls' Club (3) (4); "Mikado" (1); Thrift Council (4); Glee Club (4).

Lois entered M. H. S. in 1925 a very quiet, demure girl. Four years have passed since then and she is now very grown up and far from quiet. Lois intends to take an evening course at Fishers' Business College. Then she plans to spend a great deal of her time preparing herself to be a librarian in a large public library. We certainly wish her luck but we hope that when she attains a high position in her career, she will not forget that there is a little town by the name of Melrose and that she has friends there





WILLIAM A. TOOMEY

Here is that snappy bandmaster that has contributed a great deal in bringing our band to favor and notice. How he "does it" is still an unsolved mystery to many of us. We may be sure he is in his element when he is striding down in front of those musicians. Even though he is still a small man, he has proved that size means nothing, when it comes to popularity.

PRISCILLA THOMAS "PRIP"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Bowling (2); "Riding Down the Sky" (4); Glee Club (4).

Priscilla Thomas! How familiar that name sounds! "Prip," with her charming ways and pleasing personality, has won many friends in her high school days. She is noted because of her excitable temperament, and because of it was voted the most easily excited member of the class. Next fall "Prip" is planning to take a trip to Florida where she will visit relatives. Good luck in the future, "Prip."







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BEATRICE TOURTHLOTT "BEA"

Wirls' Club (4); Librarian (4).

"Bea" came to us from Malden at the beginning of her sophomore year. She is one of our quiet bashful girls and she has not taken part in many of our school activities but she has made many friends in Melrose High that think a great deal of her. Next year "Bea" intends to go to Salem Normal School for training in commercial subjects and then she hopes to teach. Go to it, "Bea," we know you will succeed.

DOROTHY TOWNSEND "Dot"

Girls' Club (3) (4).

"Dot's" name fits her well, as she is one of the smallest girls in our class. She is also one of the jolliest. Her pleasing ways and sweet disposition have won her many friends, especially with the members of the opposite sex. "Dot" is a great sport and enjoys the school activities. She would much rather attend a social affair than grind at her studies but who can blame her? She hasn't decided yet what she will busy herself with when her M. H. S. career is ended, but we all wish her lots of success whatever she does.



WALTER E. TRITES "Doc"

Physical Education Leader (2).

Walter entered this great institution of learning in the fall of 1925 from the Washington Grammar School. He embarked on a college course but later decided he would rather be a business man. Several of his best friends feel that he will make a big success if he takes up salesmanship because of his great interest in "Samples." Walter never took very much interest in athletics or social functions but in his senior year he took a sudden interest in society for reasons best known to himself. Walter plans to enter a business college after graduation. We all wish him the best of luck.



WHLLIAM C. TULLY "BILL"

Without doubt, "Bill" is a very busy person outside of school. In fact, he is so well occupied that we see him very little. But he isn't as little as we see him, as our friend stands six feet three, certainly a very visible landmark. "Bill" has definite plans of his own for the future, and just what they are only time will tell. At any rate, we wish you the best of success, "Bill."





WALLACE VAN COR "WALLY" "VAN"

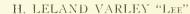
"Van" is a quiet fellow. If you don't believe it, ask bim. He probably won't tell you. But, quietness is sometimes an asset. See what it did for Coolidge. "Van" hasn't decided yet what he is going to do next year, but we know he will be a success.

DOROTHY VAN RIPER "Dot"

"Dot" has been with us only one-half of our High School career. She came to us from Malden High the first of our Junior Year, and because she was so quiet, we hardly knew she was here. But once discovered, her smile won her many friends and she now declares that Melrose is more friendly than Malden. However she may be found in Malden at least two nights a week. There's a reason. Just at present "Dot" is very busy with Rainbow. In May she will be Worthy Advisor of Malden Assembly which will keep her very busy for a while. She wants to work next year, and with her good marks, especially in book-keeping and law, we know that she will be a success. Whatever you do, "Dot," may the best of luck be yours.







Vice-President (3); Hi-Y Club (3) (4); Masque and Wig (2) (3) (4); Euclidean (2) (3) (4); Junior Dauce Committee (3); Junior Prom Committee (3); "Mikado" (1); "What Men Live By" (2); Traffic Squad (3) (4); Assembly Committee (4).

"Lee" needs no introduction to most of us. Mr. Sprague has faithfully promised him that in the new school there shall be bigger desks and higher doorways to accommodate such lanky forms as "Lee" possesses. In the meantime, this youth has had to endure the present cramped desks for four long years. But "Lee" is more than a tall chap. Although he is not exactly brilliant in all his studies, yet we realize he has a fine set of brains, as has been demonstrated time and again. Besides his activities outside of school, which keep him well occupied, especially at DeMolay, "Lee" has ably controlled the finances of the Masque and Wig, and has been an active member in Hi-Y, the Assembly Committee, and other leading organizations. "Lee" plans to go to Wesleyan eventually, if not this fall. At any rate we can expect a great deal from him.



EDWARD J. WANNLUND "Ep"

Baseball (1).

Edward Wannlund, or "Ed" as he is known to most of us, came to M. H. S. from the Washington School. He played on the freshman baseball team. "Ed" is interested in drawing and intends to take the teachers' course at the Boston Normal Arts School. We know he will make a great success at it and wish him the best of luck and good fortune in his chosen vocation.



VALERIE WEYE WILSON "VAL"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Masque and Wig (1) (2) (3) (4); French Club, Treasurer (4); "The Mikado" (1); "Goose Hangs High" (2); "The Two Vagabonds" (3); "Riding Down the Sky" (4).

Four years ago "Val" came to M. H. S. from the Roosevelt School. Through her ability to act she achieved a part in the chorus of "The Mikado." During her second year, she took a leading part in "The Goose Hangs High" which marked her success as an actress. She has been a true member of the Girls' Club, French Club and the Masque and Wig Society and has helped in the activities of these clubs in many ways. Due to her interest in clothes, "Val" hopes to attend Pratt Institute, a school for designing. We wish you the best of luck, Mlle, Wilson,



DOROTHY G. WEST "DOT" "DOTTIE"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Masque and H'ig (4); "The Mikado" (1); "Two Vagabonds" (3); "The Crisis" (3); "Riding Down the Skies" (4); Glee Club, Secretary (4).

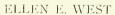
"Dot," or "Dottie," as she is sometimes called, is one of the well-known members of our class. She entered M. H. S. four years ago from the Livermore School. "Dot" is a member of the Girls' Club, the Masque and Wig, and the newly organized Glee Club of which she is secretary. She is not only a good student but she is an accomplished actress and singer, and has taken part in many of the school activities. As yet, "Dot" has not decided what she wishes to do. We wish her all the success possible and we hope that wherever she goes she will not forget her friends at M. H. S.



EDITH M. WEST "E" "EDIE"

Girls' Club (3) (4); Thrift Council (3) (4).

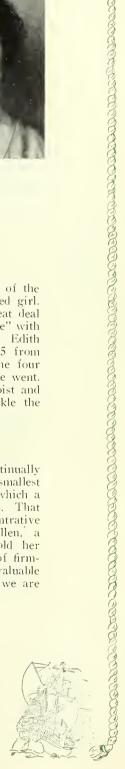
Where is the other half? This is often asked of the brown-eyed twin. "Edie" is a happy, good natured girl. Whenever you hear a burst of laughter and a great deal of excited talking, you will almost always find "Edie" with a group of people listening with rapt attention. Edith came to Melrose High School in the fall of 1925 from the Washington School. She has gone through the four years of high school, winning friends wherever she went. When she leaves M. H. S., she hopes to be a typist and she will have success for she certainly can "tickle the keys."



Girls' Club (3) (4); Thrift Council (1) (2).

Ellen is one of those "petites filles" who continually remind us that the most precious gifts come in the smallest packages. How one enjoys watching the sparkle which a good old chemistry problem kindles in Fer dark eyes. That tell-tale gleam tells us of a remarkably high concentrative mind. There is a certain precision about Ellen, a dominating quality, which demands that she hold her shoulders "en arrive," and that her steps be ones of firmness. All of which undoubtedly portrays Ellen's invaluable assets toward the high place in this world which we are sure she will win for herself.







JOHN WESTHAVER "Johnny" "Westy"

"Johnny" came to M. 11. S. in 1925 from the Roosevelt School. He has never been a high honor student, but he has always passed enough studies creditably to get promoted. He hasn't gone out for athletics a great deal because he has been employed at Hawes Grocery Store in the Highlands. Next year "Johnny" is going to Northeastern University where we know he will be a great success. Well, John, look out for punctures and cops when you're in that Rolls-Rice of yours. Best wishes for a successful future.

ALICE A. WIGHTMAN

Girls' Club (3) (4).

Alice left Walpole High in her freshman year. When, at the beginning of her sophomore year, she was waiting at the office to see Mr. Sprague, she was very much alarmed by the many bells for classes. She admits that she wondered how she would learn what they all meant. Then, what a large building! How would she ever find her way around? And there were so many students! Alice, however, got the bells and rooms straightened out and met many of the students, and now she is a student of whom Melrose High will always be proud. Next year Alice is going to Bridgewater Normal School and then she hopes to teach History. Good luck, Alice!



GLADYS L. WOOD "GLADIE"

Girls' Club (2) (3) (4); Poetry Club (4).

"Gladie" came to M. H. S. from the Washington School in 1925. She is one of our quiet, bashful girls, always having a good word to say for some one. Whenever there is any work in which she can be of service, "Gladie" is always "Johnny-on-the-spot." Due to her love for children, "Gladie" has decided to go to normal school for training in kindergarten work. We all know she will make a great success of it. Go to it, "Gladie," we're all for you.



CONSTANCE WILLEY "CONNIE"

Mayor of Civics Classes (1); Nuntius (1) (2); Girls' Club (3) (4), Social Committee (4); Traffic Squad (4); Physical Education Leader (2); Bowling (2) (3) (4).

"Connie" has acquired many friends during her four years at M. H. S. She will be remembered by her good looks and lively personality. Just at present a lot of her time is taken up by a freshie. "Connie" has been and always will be a good "life saver" in more ways than one if she has plenty of b(u)oys. With her demure ways she invariably gets what she goes after, in school, on islands, knolls, or rafts. She plans to go into either the business or medical world. We hope you have luck, "Connie," in whatever you choose.



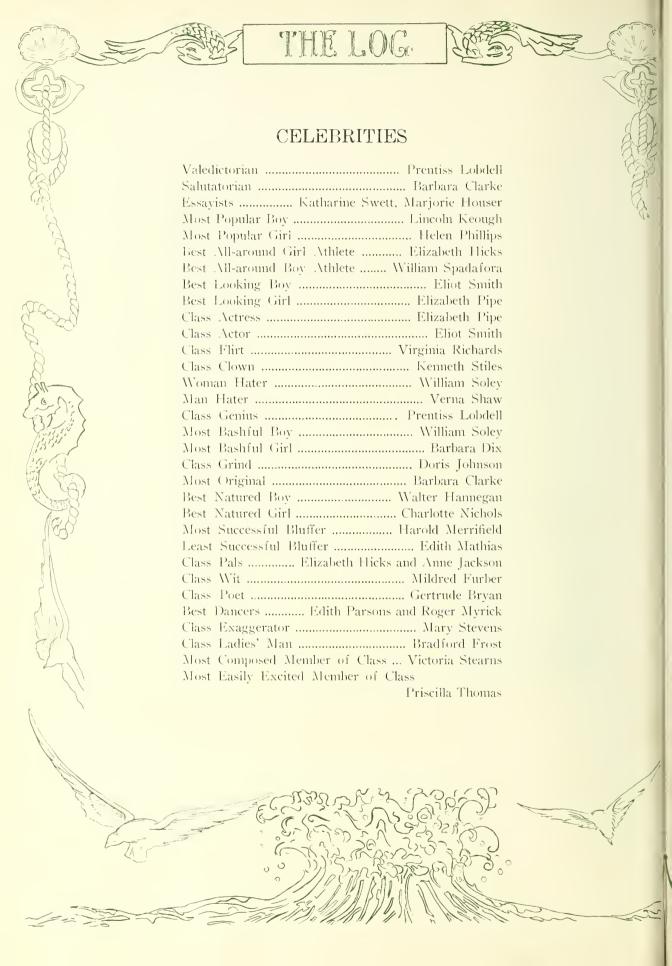


LEIGHTON YORK "BRUTE" "YORKY" "SHORTY"

Debating Club (3); Baseball (4).

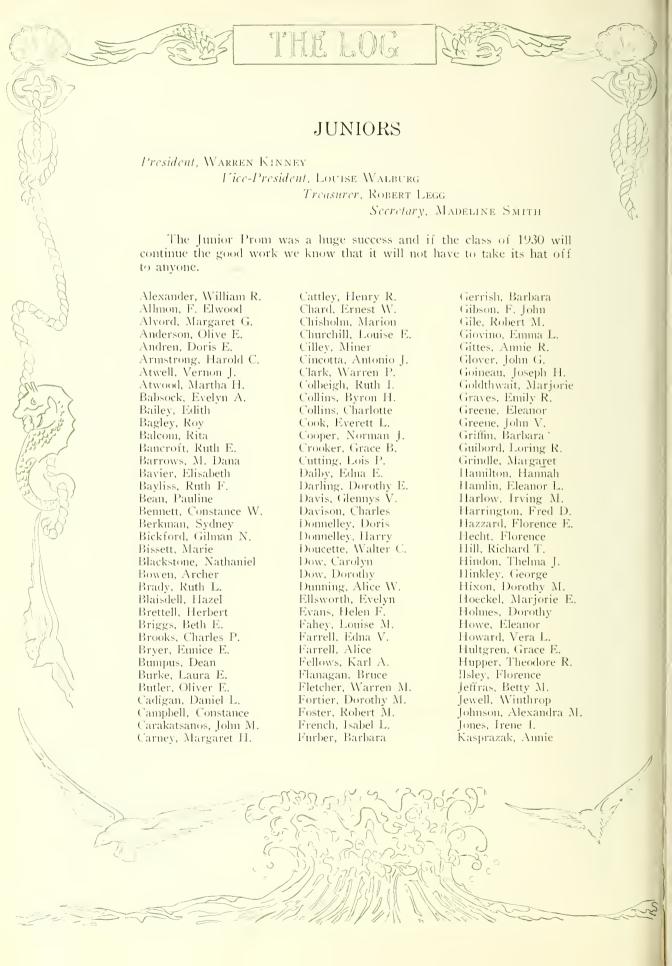
"Brute" came from that far-famed institution of learning, the Lincoln School. In body he does not look much like that great man for whom said school is named and for this reason he has not been very active in athletics. However, he has been a good student and a fine fellow while at M. H. S. "Brute" has made a great many triends. We understand that he expects to stay with the old school as a P. G. next year; then he expects to take up further study at Bowdoin. We all wish him the very best of luck.







JUNIORS



Keating, James J. Keeney, Ruth C. Kervin, John L. Kidd, Edna G. King, Nelson D. Kinney, Warren L. Knapp, Marjorie D. Knight, Mary E. Lamfrey, Irving B. Lamson, Kempton Lane, Francis J. Laserson, Leon Lawrence, William L. Leavitt, Pauline R. Leeman, Wilbur C. Legg, Robert J. Lewis, Marjorie Lewis, Tyler W. Lieberman, Alfred Libby, Glenna Little, John Lord, Arthur B. Lossone, Alice L. Lucey, Lawrence J. MacCormack, Charles E. MacDonald, Robert Mac, Marjorie D. MacKenzie, Helen M. MacLean, Frank II. MacLeod, Annie M. Macullar, Barbara Maguire, Jane F. Maidrand, Edna E. Margeson, Arthur H. Marr, Edna L. Mason, Stanley C. McCormick, Muriel M. McDonnell, Frederick H. McIlwaith, Sarah J. McLean, Thelma L. McMullin, Eleanor L. McNabb, Joseph V. Merriam, Frank G. Monroe, Ruth

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Tice-President, Vergenia Coughlan Treasurer, William Kemp

Secretary, Louise Munroe

The Sophomore Class has made its bid for glory in the way of sports and clubs. Many members of this class are in these two factions of school life. Our best wishes to you for success in the next two years.

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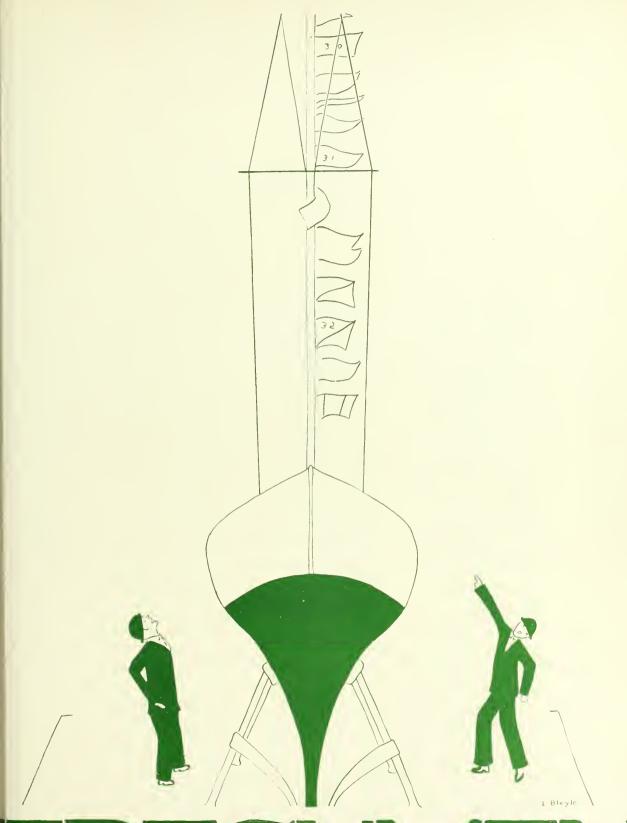
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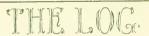
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TRESHMEN



FRESHMEN

In this class there has been brought to light not only several budding actors and actresses but also many promising athletes. The Cloak and Plume Society has put in a very busy and successful year, and the work of the freshman football and baseball teams has been most creditable. Now that its "greenness" is about worn off, we feel sure that during the next three years, the class of '32 will keep itself in the limelight and bring more honor to M. H. S.

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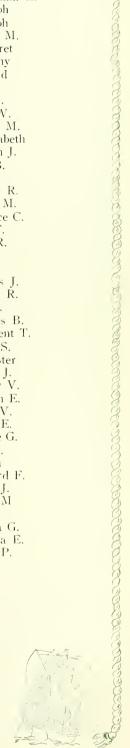
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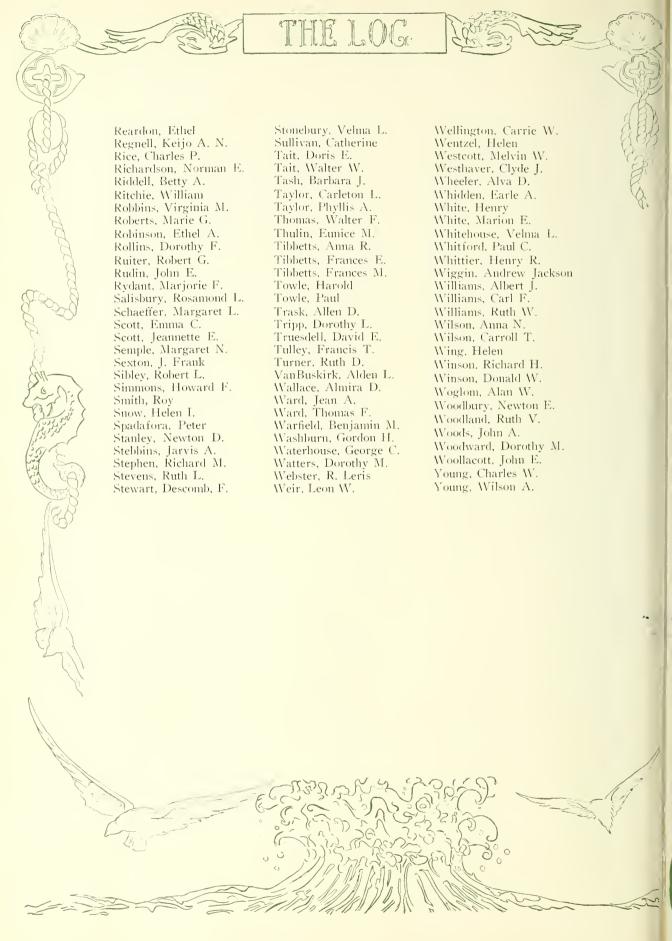
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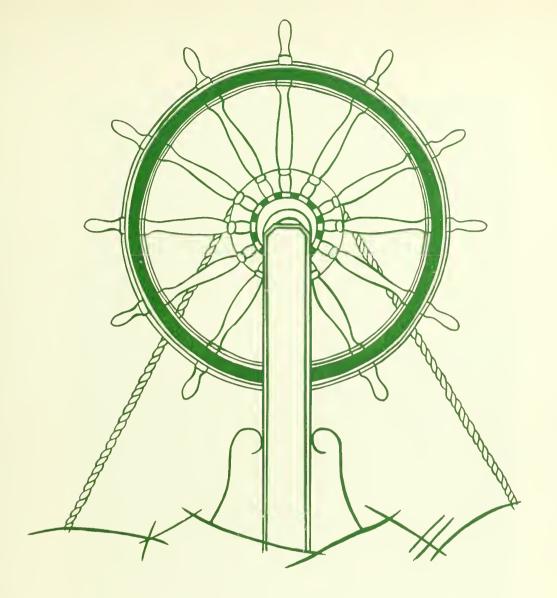
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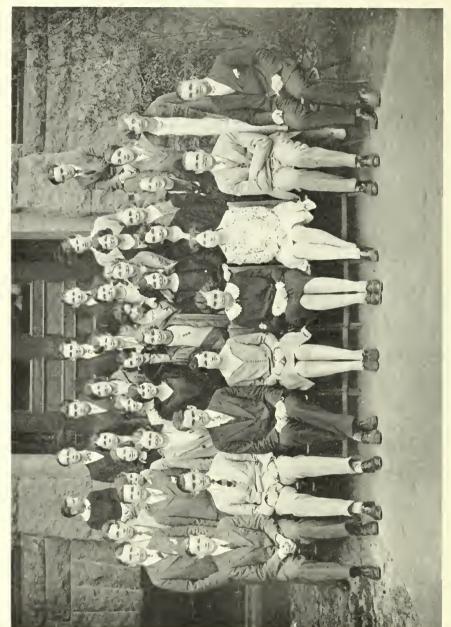






ORGANIZATIONS





MASQUE AND WIG SOCIETY



MASQUE AND WIG

President, Elizabeth Pipe
Vice-President, Richard Hhll
Secretary, Barbara Clarke
Treasurer, Leland Varley

The Masque and Wig Society has completed another successful season. The freshman organization, The Cloak and Plume, has upheld the honor of the class and its members can be counted on to be a great help to the upper class society next year. The Masque and Wig presented "What Men Live By" at the Christmas Assembly, and then put on the big success of the year on the evening of February 8. That evening "The Celebrity," by Jerome K. Jerome, was presented in a very remarkable way. This is the first comedy the Masque and Wig has attempted for the big play of the year, so it's success certainly throws a great deal of credit upon its faculty advisors, Miss Hall, Miss Damon, and Miss Bird, as well as upon the actors themselves. From the proceeds of "The Celebrity," the club gave \$25 to the Service Fund.

The club has been entertained by The Melrose Players and in turn helped them by selling tickets to

their performance in the Melrose Theatre.

Several members took the opportunity of going to the Repertory Theatre to see "The Tempest." It was an evening well spent and enjoyed.

The co-operation of the Masque and Wig with other clubs of the school has increased its popularity as well as its membership which has reached the limit of 60.

Our best wishes and hopes for a successful season during 1929-30 seem unnecessary because with the good officers, good talent, 60 members, and an energetic advisor, no club could help having anything but the greatest success.





TRAFFIC SQUAD

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Captain, LINCOLN KEOUGH

Lieutenants

ARNOLD CREELMAN

ELIZABETH PIPE

EBEN PHILLIPS

PHILIP SOUTER

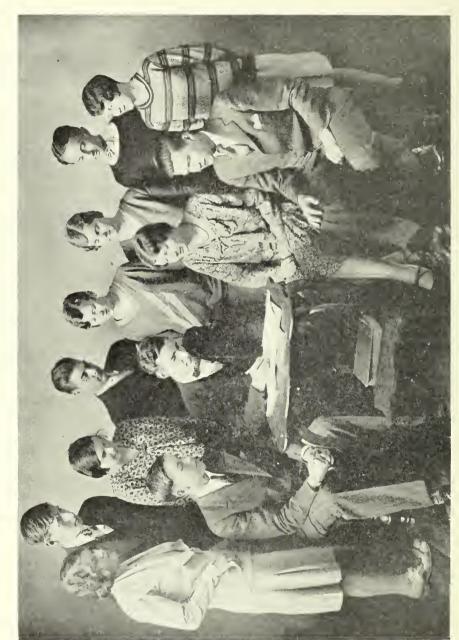
This year, as has been the custom in the past few years, there has been a group of young fellows and girls stationed about the building to control the filing from one room to another between periods. This group of students, called the "Traffic Squad," is for the most part made up of seniors with a few juniors helping out.

The squad has been very faithful and efficient in its handling of the traffic during the past year. They are to be commended for their good work under very difficult conditions. The school has been very congested, and for this reason, the handling of the traffic has been made extremely difficult.

In spite of the fact that it is unpleasant for a traffic officer to feel required to exact obedience from his fellow students; in spite of the fact that it is difficult for youths to make perfect examples of themselves for their classmates, it cannot be denied that the members of the traffic squad have sensed their duty and carried it out to their utmost, and they are to be congratulated upon the year of service to their classmates and their

school.





SCHOOL LIFE STAFF

SCHOOL LIFE

Another prosperous year has just been completed by "School Life." The hand painted covers on the December and April issues have created and aroused many compliments. Without the fine cooperation and help given to the staff by the members of the school, the paper certainly would not have advanced as it did. Much credit is also due every member of the staff for his part in the work.

Without doubt the success of "School Life" under its excellent new staff will continue to grow as it has in the past year.

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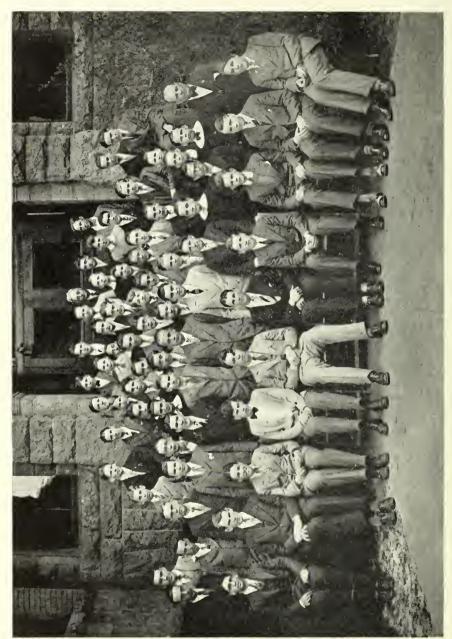
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HI-Y CLUB

HI-Y

President, John Hearne
Vice-President, Wilbert Hutton
Treasurer, Arnold Creelman
Secretary, Philip Souter
Corresponding Secretary, Thayer Barry

One of the most successful years of the Hi-Y Club was commenced by a combined banquet with the Girls' Club held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall soon after school opened in September. Mr. Samuel Bumpus, of the staff of the State Y. M. C. A., was the speaker.

Throughout the club year, we were favored by many noted and inspiring speakers, among these being W. B. Alexander, Rev. Charles Jeffras, Rev. Leamon, Rev. Woodbury, Rev. Leining, Mr. Riggs, William D. Sprague, Mrs. Mary Livermore Barrows, Clarence DeMar, Victor Friend, Roy Coombs, organizer of the Hi-Y movement of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Miss Blake and Mr. Wilder of the faculty.

Aside from these interesting speakers, several helpful discussion groups were held with the Girls' Club. Among the topics discussed were: "The Value of Extra Curricula Activities in School Life," and "What Can We, As Club Members, Do to Improve Conditions in School?"

The Hi-Y Club as usual aided in the sale of tickets both for athletics and for dramatics. Programs put out by the club were sold at the Arlington Thanksgiving football game, the proceeds of which went toward the Service Fund. This fund, established by the Hi-Y Club, has now a total of nearly five hundred dollars.

The Melrose Club was well represented at the two conferences of the year, namely, the Student Conference held at Camp Becket in the Berkshires, and the Older Boys' Conference held at Fitchburg, Mass.

As usual the Hi-Y and Girls' Club made their annual trip to the Rev. Garfield Morgan's church in Lynn, where they enjoyed a sermon especially prepared for them.

The increasing success of the club from year to year is due mainly to the untiring efforts of our good friend, Mr. George A. McPhetres, better known as "Mac," and Mr. Fred Lacey, Secretary of the Melrose Y. M. C. A.





GIRLS' CLUB

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GIRLS' CLUB

President. Charlotte Nichols
Vice-President, Betty Hicks
Secretary, Barbara Clarke
Treasurer, Lella Cutts
Corresponding Secretary, Charlotte Gove

During the past year the Girls' Club has grown considerably. There are about one hundred and sixty girls who, under the leadership of "Mac" and Miss Blake have tried to carry the ideals of the club into their homes, school, and community.

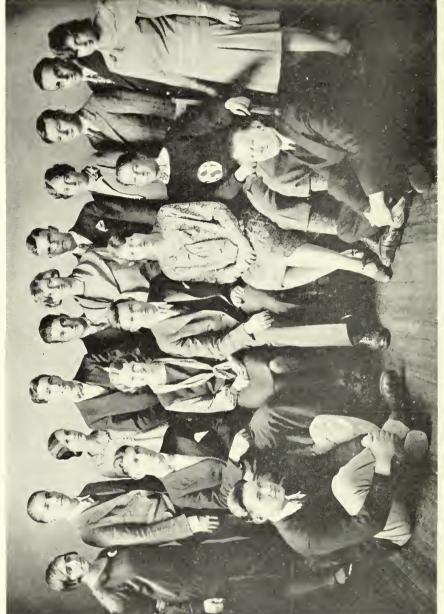
The meetings have been varied and worth while through the efforts of Mildred Furber, Chairman of the Program Committee. Many discussions have been held upon subjects which interest and touch upon school life. Among the speakers who have entertained and given inspiring messages are Mrs. Plumer, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Mary Barrows, Mrs. Eldridge, Miss Miller, Mr. Bumpus, Mr. Robert Friend, Mr. Hearne, and Mr. Roy Coombs.

Barbara Goss led two Stunt Nights, and on Valentine's Day the club returned to childhood with a Kid Party. Friendly Week was held in October, and at the meeting with the Freshmen, Mae Miliken was the speaker. Mothers' Night was successfully held in January. The Girls' Club united with the Hi-Y in many discussions, in the opening and closing banquets, and in the Parent-Faculty Night.

This year has been very successful, and we should be proud that our club has been so worth while that surrounding cities have modeled similar organizations on it.







EUCLIDEAN SOCIETY

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President, Carroll Newton

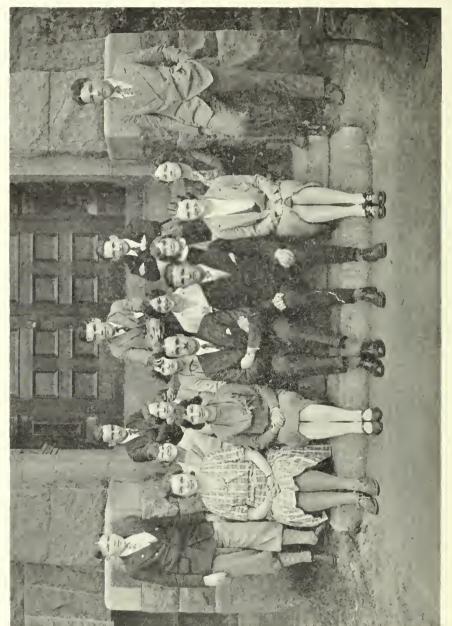
Lice-President, Madeline Smith

Secretary, Mary Stetson

Treasurer, John Hearne

Under the leadership of Miss Branscombe, the Euclidean Society has achieved another year's success and the educational trips have been thoroughly enjoyed by the members. An idea was put into effect this year by which some member at each meeting should speak to the club on some scientific subject in which he was interested. This resulted in interesting talks on astronomy, biology, chemistry, etc. George Erickson, who graduated three years ago and is now attending Tufts' Medical School, spoke to us at one of our meetings. The members have enjoyed listening to former M. H. S. students and hope that next year's officers may see their way clear to obtain more speakers who have formerly been scholars here.





THRIFT COUNCIL

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Thrift Advisor, Mr. Paul M. Boynton
Chief Cashier, Warren H. Ells
Chief Assistant Cashier, Edith West

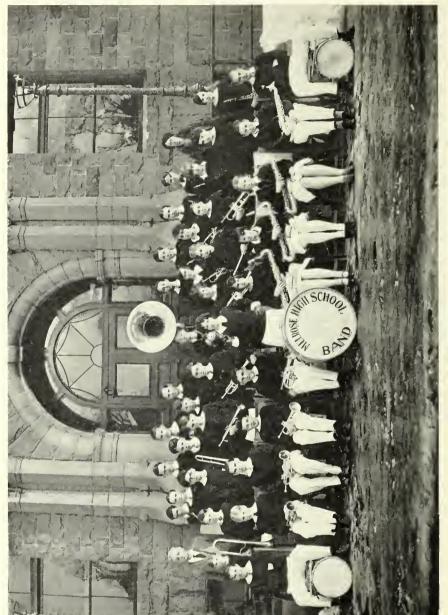
Since the Thrift Council has been under the direction and supervision of Mr. Boynton, it has reached a higher goal than has ever been achieved before.

A weekly bulletin giving home room percentages, class averages, and general information regarding the Thrift Council and its functions was issued. There were also two graphs, showing the standing of each class, posted by the chief eashier on the bulletin boards, in the North and South Corridors.

We have three rooms this year, namely, rooms 60, 18, and S2, which have outdistanced the others and reached the 100% mark. The school as a whole has a very good standing, as over one-half of the student body has been depositing regularly.

The Sophomore Class has led the school in the number of deposits and the Freshmen are keeping close at their heels. We hope that the good work will continue and that the coming year will bring even greater success to this organization.



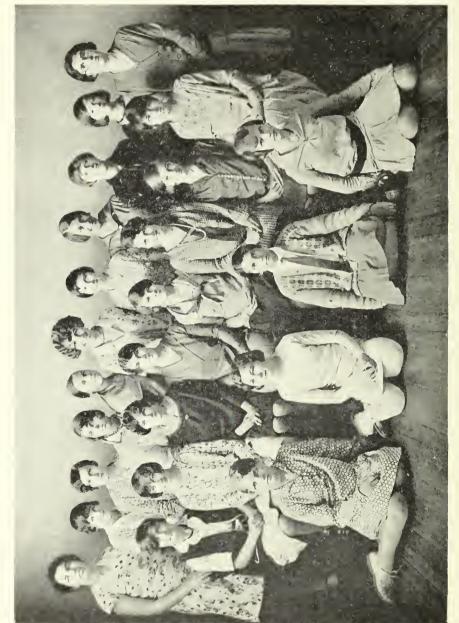


BAND

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In 1926 Kempton Lampson undertook the task of forming and managing a Melrose High School Band. After running a tag day to buy the red and white uniforms, forty enthusiastic members turned out for the first football game. Since that time the Band has been a regular feature at all the games. With Miss Holton to help with the music, Mr. McConnell to help with the drilling, and Drum Majors Toomey and Powers, the Band was bound to be successful. Last year it played for Memorial Day Services and for Malden's Boys' Day. This year's success needs no comment. Every game at which the Band played, Melrose won or tied. The only two games lacking the Band's support were lost by our team.





CLOAK AND PLUME SOCIETY

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Officers, 1928-9

President, Alden Van Buskirk

Vice-President, Louise Eaton

Secretary, Barbara Leighton

Treasurer, RICHARD LORING

The aim of the Cloak and Plume Society, an organization composed entirely of Freshmen, has been to create an interest in dramatics among the members of that class.

Interesting meetings, usually one a month, have been held under the able guidance of Miss Twitchell, faculty adviser. Out of a membership of about thirty-five boys and girls, there has been an average attendance of twenty-five. Entertaining and worth while programs were planned by the program committee of which Virginia MacDonald was chairman.

The December meeting was in the form of a Christmas Social at which a play, a scene in the Ruggles' kitchen, taken from the "Birds' Christmas Carol," was cleverly presented. Games were then played and refreshments enjoyed.

In April, the Cloak and Plume entertained members of the Masque and Wig Society at a social in the assembly hall. Several monologues, a dialogue, and also a play, "Not Such a Goose," were given. The cast of the play was as follows:

Sylvia Bell	Louise Eaton
Albert Bell	
Mrs. Bell	
Hazel Henderson	
Philip Flick	

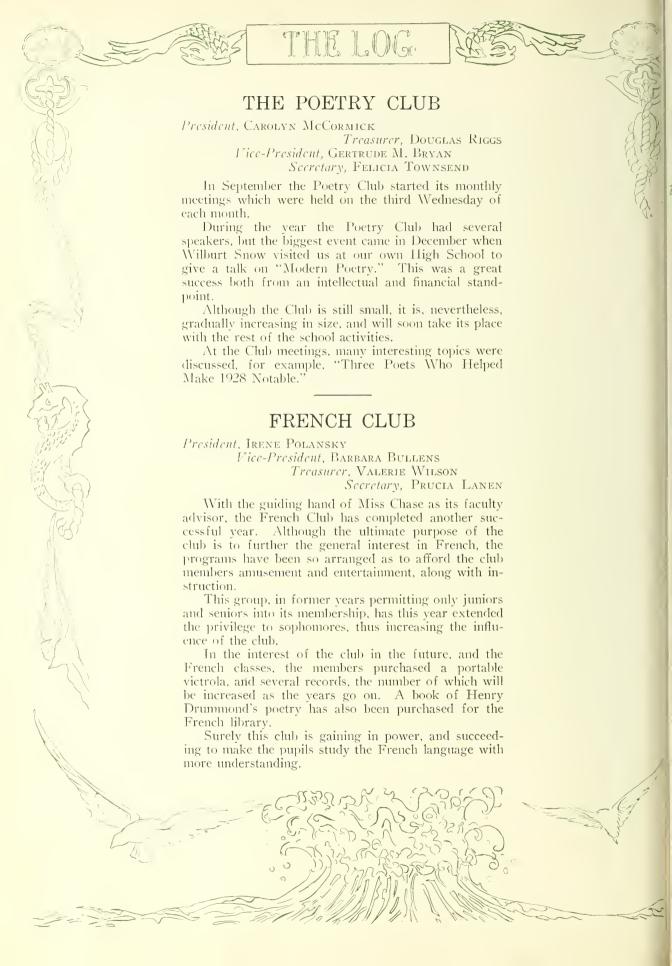
At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

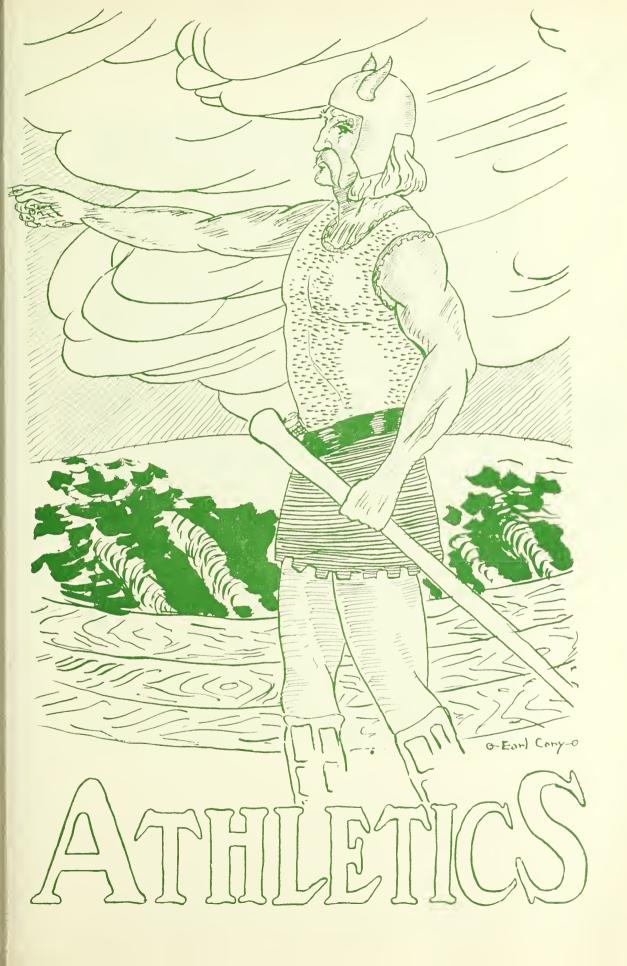
On two occasions, members of the society were fortunate enough in having the opportunity of seeing several plays at Tufts College, presented by the dramatic society there.

Several members of the club spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Repertory Theatre where the production, "Naughty Henrietta" was given.

The club members wish to thank Miss Twitchell for her interest and timely suggestions which have greatly helped in making the programs successful. They also wish to thank all members who have helped, in any way, to make the programs entertaining, thus making us feel well repaid for having belonged to the Cloak and Plume Society.









BOYS' HOCKEY

HOCKEY

Captain, EDWARD KEATING

Manager, LINCOLN KEOUGH

Coach, HAROLD POOLE

Letter Men

Edward Keating John Harris Herbert Keough Ellwood Allmon William Spadafora Frederick McDonnell Warren Kinney Rexford Kidd

Melrose produced another star sextet which went through a heavy schedule of 23 games, winning 19, losing 3, and tying 1, an excellent record when one considers the calibre of teams opposed.

They started the season in a dubious manner by losing their first league game to Rindge Tech by a score of 5 to 2. After this they made a great comeback and winning their remaining league games, closing the outdoor season with a wonderful victory over Newton by a score of 2 to 0.

Melrose made a poor start in the Round Robin Series in the Arena by a game losing to Rindge Tech for the second time in the season, the score being 5 to 3. After this game Melrose defeated both Cambridge and Newton by the score of 2 to 0 and 2 to 1, respectively. They were enabled to annex the championship of the league when Cambridge defeated Rindge by the score of 1 to 0.

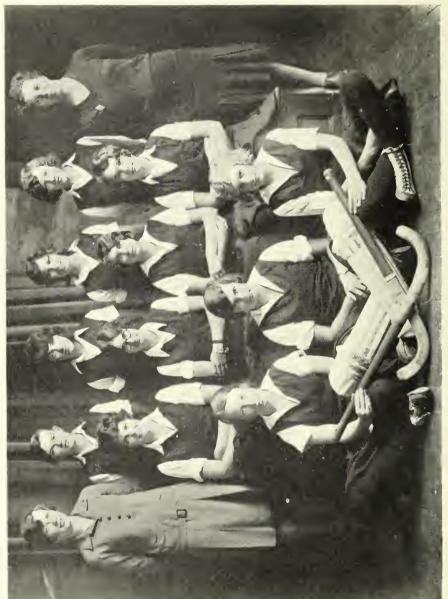
Captain Edward Keating, the star defence player, and John Harris, the veteran left wing man, were given places on the all-scholastic team.

The scores in brief:

Melrose 2, Rindge 5 Melrose 3, Andover 0 Melrose 2, B. C. '32 0 Melrose 3, Milton Academy 2 Melrose 3, St. John's Prep 2 Melrose 2, Arlington 0 Melrose 3, Woburn 1 Melrose 4, Brighton 0 Melrose 2, B. C. High 0 Melrose 2, Newton 0 Melrose 6, Melrose Maroons 1 Melrose 3, Exeter 2 Melrose 2, St. John's Prep 2 Melrose 8, Howe High 0 Melrose 0, Yale Freshmen 4 Melrose 5, New Prep 1 Melrose 3, Rindge 5 Melrose 5, Cambridge 0 Melrose 2, Cambridge 0 Melrose 3, Commerce 0 Melrose 2, Newton 1 Melrose 3, Belmont 2 Melrose 3, Stoneham 1







FIELD HOCKEY

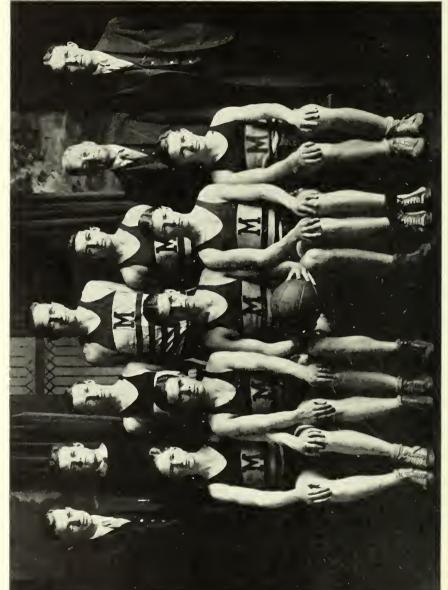
FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey has always been the major sport for the girls of Melrose High School. It seems to grow and win more followers every year. This year about eighty girls answered the call. Under the direction of Coach "Barb" Goss and Captain Betty Hicks, the beginners were taught the game, and the squad was finally cut to twenty-five. This group formed two teams and the other three served as subs. If you measure success by the games won, then you would not consider this a successful year. We, however, measure success by the sportsmanship and school spirit shown. Looking at it from that point, with one exception, we consider this quite a successful year. The scores of the games were somewhat disappointing. A few of these games we tied; one we won. However, of the games we lost, the only ones which turned out disastrously were the first and the last. In spite of these disappointments, we did enjoy the hockey season, and we feel that, through it, we have gained many worthwhile friends.

It is universally agreed that we owe everything to our coach, "Barb" Goss, for her untiring efforts in putting the team into shape. We are more than sorry that next year's squad will not have the pleasure of working under her. We also agree that Betty Hicks made a fine captain. For her patience with us, and her struggle to led us to victory, we owe her much. Aina Hedberg and Doris Gilley deserve much praise for their co-operation and team-work. "Connie" Gustin and Anna Barrett gave their best all through the season. "Flossie" Reardon, "Sister" Phillips, and Captain-elect Gertrude Smith should be congratulated on their perseverance. Jane Maguire and Marjorie Sturgis saved the day many times through their grim determination and last but far from least was Helen Monroe who did fine work in her position as "goalie."







BASKETBALL

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Captain, Kenneth Roeder

Manager, Arnold Creelman

Coach, Arthur Thurston

Letter Men

Kenneth Roeder Robert Foster John Foster Roland Glenn Robert Parmenter Robert MacDonald Benjamin Vaughan

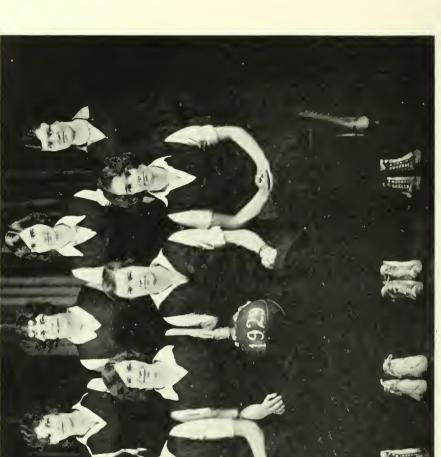
Paul Ritchie

Basketball in the Melrose High School is a sport which is not fully appreciated or supported by the student body. One reason is because hockey, the game of Melrose, is then in the limelight, and another reason, because we have not a satisfactory gymnasium.

This year the team started in with many promising players, but because they lacked the necessary experience which makes a winning team, the team was not very successful in defeating their opponents. The team advanced very rapidly throughout the season under the leadership of "Solly" Thurston, and gave many superior teams a close contest, which was the best we could expect. The squad was composed of many under-class men who in the coming years should make a name for the team despite the handicaps they have to overcome.

The boys have given their best all scason, and at no time let defeat get the better of them. A little more support, as we expect next season, would have given the boys more confidence.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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Captain, AINA HEDBERG

Coach, Barbara Goss

Manager, Charlotte Nichols

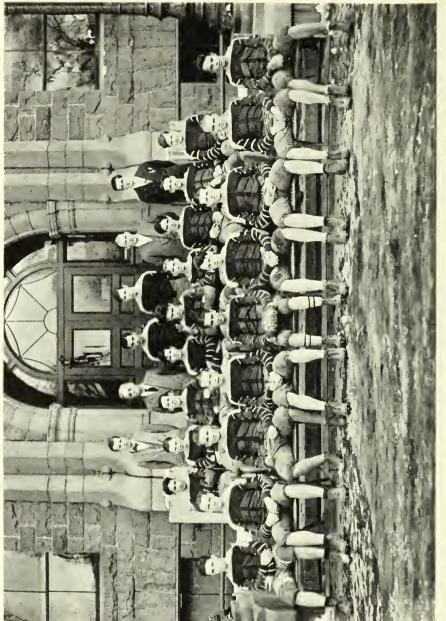
Captain, Aina Hedberg Captain-Elect, Louise Fahey Helen Phillips Constance Gustin Florence Reardon Marjorie Davis Betty Hicks

As the Interscholastic Basketball League was dissolved at the close of the season of 1926, it was decided by several of the leading high schools of Greater Boston to stress class basketball more than usual by holding the class games first. From these class teams the varsity team, which should play not more than three games, was to be picked.

During the class tournament the seniors won the championship. To the lower classes, however, is due a great deal of credit. The freshmen have a coming team to be proud of and we are sure that in the near future Melrose will stand out as prominently in basketball as it does in other athletics.







FOOTBALL

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Letter Men

W. Spadafora, Captain

H. Merrifield, Manager

B. Frost	W. Kinney
A. Johnson	R. Kidd
D. Norris	A. Hannigan
B. Bryan	E. Cary
I. Flanagan	M. Smith
B. Flanagan	G. Merriam
J. Black	G. Spadafora
E. Keating	E. Rotondi
J. Keating	R. Cummings
F. Lane	M. Cilley

The past grid season proved to be one of the best that Melrose has had for a long time. Not since 1926 has Melrose had a team that could compete with that of this past year. The team certainly did the home town credit and has every reason to be proud of its work.

One of the most interesting games of the season was that with the strong Malden eleven, who came this way to Melrose to hunt for another victory but thanks to the magnificent leadership of Captain Spadafora, were turned back for the first time in twentythree years.

Although we did not win the championship of the league, we did our very best and all the boys should be given credit for their work. There were twenty-two letters given out and each player deserved it with the highest honor possible. They fought their way through every game whether it was defeat or victory and the boys were never beaten until the last whistle was blown.

Many of the players are from the senior class, but we know that in the coming years the others will carry on as well under the guidance of Coach Poole, and Melrose will have its own position in the football hall of fame.



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BASEBALL TEAM

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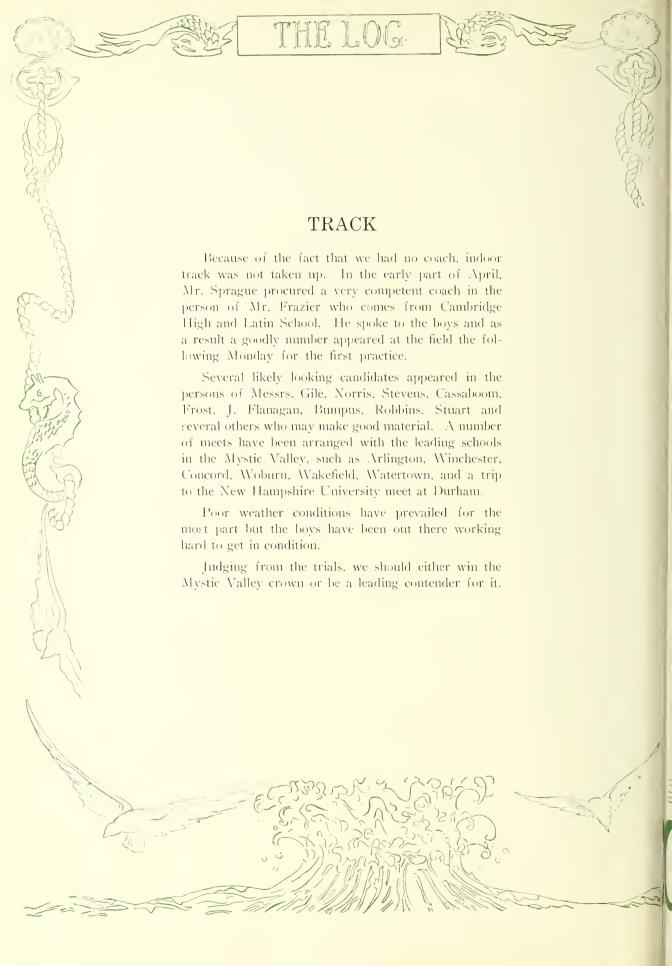
This year's baseball season has proved to be one of the best that Melrose has ever had. The team has five veterans left, and the knowledge of these men combined with that of the coach, Melrose should produce one of the best teams in the Mystic Valley League.

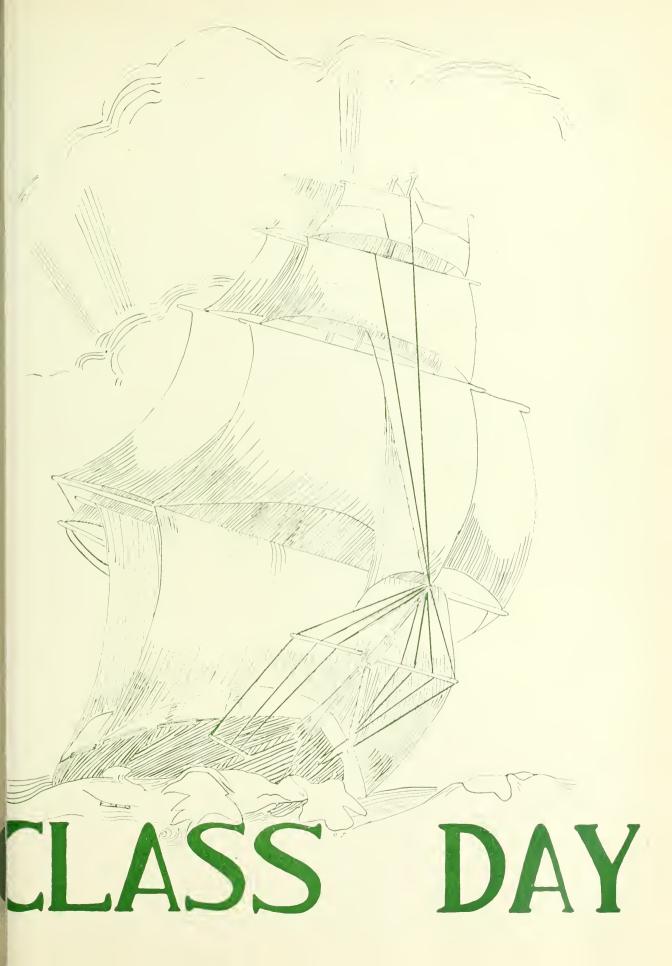
A new rule was established this year by the coach which said that there is to be a captain appointed before each game instead of a captain for the season. This is very effective because it gives the players more experience in the managing of the team and the strategy of baseball.

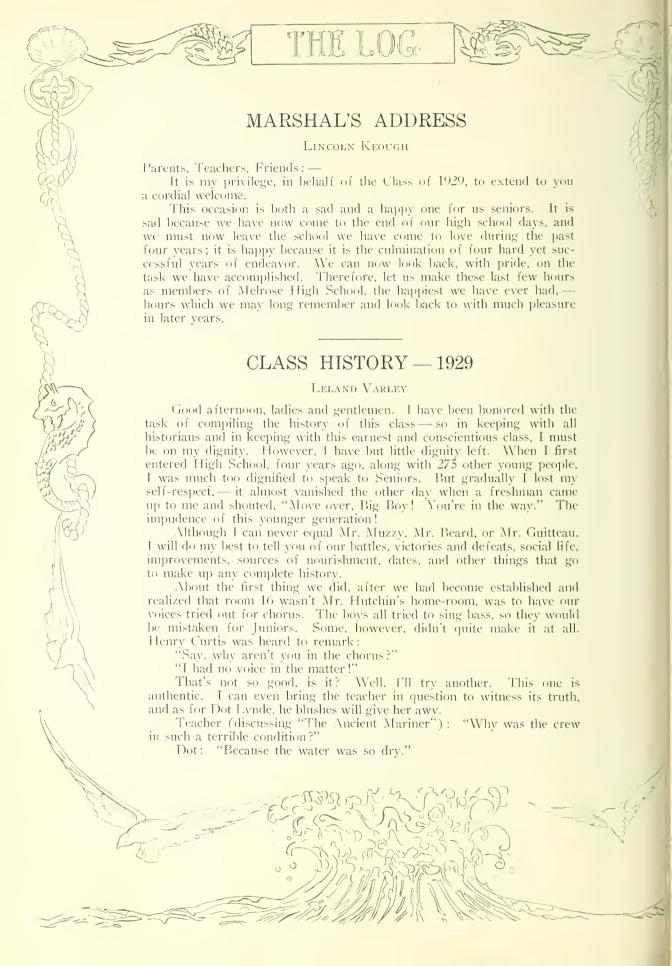
Melrose won from Revere, Belmont, Woburn, and Wakefield, the last game being a no-hit no-run game; one of the few feats ever accomplished in the school-boy games of the league.

Coach Thurston is leaving Melrose High to accept a position as coach in a high school of the Middle West. There he will be head coach of all sports and we, the class of '29, wish him the best of success.









As freshmen we did little that was exciting, we ate our required quota of hot dogs, chewed an unusual number of pencils, and elected mayors for numerous Civics' classes.

We were represented on the hockey squad by "Billy" Spadafora, "Art" Goodwin, and "Jack" Harris. "Jack" was also the only freshman

to try at tennis.

We had many aspiring, but hardly successful members, on the basket-

ball, football and baseball squads.

"Betty" Pipe was the outstanding dramatic star, for she played the lead in "Rose of Plymouth Town." "The Mikado" was given by the choruses, and many of our number made themselves conspicuous in the background as townspeople, soldiers, servants, etc. Some even aspired to be servants of the Mikado himself.

We also attended the Appreciation Banquet and threw biscuits with

the best of them.

Some even were so bold as to put on their best bib and tucker to attend the Junior Prom.

Then after many weeks of studying, we were liberated in June to

go away for the summer and collect sunburns and blisters.

We returned to the educational edifice on the first of September, a well-mannered horde of intellectuals, thirsting for knowledge. And let me say that this class is the living proof that all sophomores are not silly. We may have been frivolous in some of our weaker moments, but never silly.

We elected for our class officers, "Lee" Keough, President; Perrin Sample, Vice-President; "Mill" Furber, Treasurer; and Virginia Moulton,

Secretary

Toward the middle of February we had our regular quarterly exams, and in her Ancient History classes Miss Tooker was announcing the words, "Now, Hynes, I take great pleasure in giving you 85%."

Ken: "Aw, have a real good time and make it 100."

We had as a class begun to enter all the activities. On the "School Life" staff, Louis Norris and "Kay" Swett worked hard. In football, "Billy" Spadafora won his letter, and many others were on the squad. "Ed" Keating and "Spadie" won their hockey M's. "Sis" Phillips supported the basketball team in its many games, and "Betty" Hicks was outstanding in field hockey. We had a class team that did rather well in various debates. "Lee" Varley debated on the school team with Durfee. "Ken" Roeder was on the tennis team.

Besides our lighter interests, we did much to increase the money in the Service Fund, that worthy institution which was inaugurated while we were in high school. Its purpose is to help those of the school who

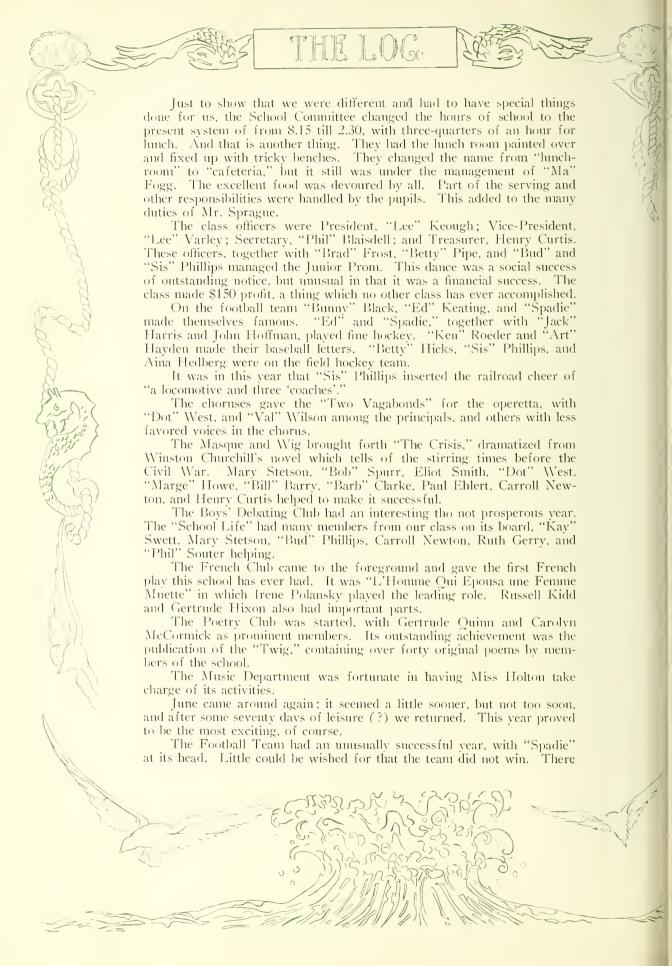
are seriously ill and find it hard to meet medical expenses.

The Masque and Wig presented two short plays at the first of the year, "Wisdom Teeth" and "What Men Live By," with Henry Curtis, "Lee" Varley, and "Ken" Roeder in the cast. Later they gave "The Goose Hangs High" with "Betty" Pipe and "Val" Wilson participating.

We left school in June and lost some of our number who planned

to attend preparatory schools.





was some disappointment that the Appreciation Banquet was omitted for both the football team and the field hockey team deserved some recognition of their hard fought games.

The Euclidean, with Carroll Newton as President, saw many things of interest, taking trips around and having well known men as speakers

at the meetings.

"School Life," a literary and financial success under the editorship of Harold Merrifield, published a most unusual Christmas number, the covers of which were designed and hand-painted by the Art Department.

The Masque and Wig chose "Betty" Pipe for President; "Dick" Hill, Vice-President; "Lee" Varley, Treasurer; and "Barb" Clarke, Secretary. Under the able directorship of Miss Hall the club presented a play to the school at Christmas time, and later, in February, they produced "The Celebrity." This play was well done with Elliot Smith, Carroll Newton, Marjorie Isaacs, "Ken" Roeder, and Annette Guile in the cast.

The Traffic Squad with "Lee" Keough as Captain instituted a system of one-way traffic in passing between periods. This greatly speeded up the moving of the pupils, since we have over 1000 pupils in the school.

The Girls' Club with smiling Charlotte, and the Hi-Y with equally smiling John, had many programs together. Both of these organizations were appealed to when there was a need of selling tickets or helping some worthy cause — as welfare work done around Thanksgiving and Christmas. The clubs had a fine Parent-Faculty night with many gifted members from both clubs presenting numbers. A most impressive Good Friday service was held in our assembly hall before school that morning.

The Poetry Club was fortunate at the first of this year in having Wilbert Snow from Wesleyan come to speak on Modern Poetry and to

read from his own verses.

The girls have had bowling teams in all four years. These were class teams and many of the girls took advantage of the fun and sport of this

form of recreation.

The Glee Club was formed this year and presented on May 10 the modern operetta, "Riding Down the Sky." "Dot" West, Marjorie Isaacs, "Val" Wilson, "Harry" Bowden, Warren Ells, Gertrude Bryan, Arnold Williams and "Betty" Pipe were the principals and others of the class helped to make the production the success that it assuredly was.

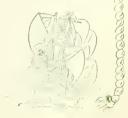
"Brad" Frost managed the track this year and also participated. Others in track were "Siggie" Posner, "Chet" Grove, "Ben" Bryan, "Ike"

Stuart, and Harold Rand.

The officers elected for this year were "Lee" Keough, President; John Hearne, Vice President; Henry Curtis, Treasurer; and "Marge" Houser, Secretary.

The year book is under the able management of "Phil" Souter, with "Kay" Swett, "Fran" Swett, Charles Binda, "Mill" Furber, John Hearne, Earl Cary, Bettina Hunt, Eleanor Bleyle, Harold Merrifield, and others, helping him.

We have suffered a great loss this year when Miss Waite resigned to take up another position. The "Queen of the Afternoon Sessions" is wellknown and admired by all. It was she who directed manners and words



HE LOG by the bright and truthful sayings of "Bill Jones." "Bill" is still with us, but Miss Coburn has taken Miss Waite's place. Since this is the season of marks, examinations, and the like, it is fitting to keep this story in mind. Miss Osgood in Mathematics IV: "Now, when you boys graduate in lune -Voice (suspiciously like "Bill" Scenna's): "The school ought to be congratulated." Since all good histories, — I do not infer by that that this one is good — but since all good histories close with a prophecy, I will do likewise. Tho we still have with us the Sewall School, we have obtained a promise of improvement. In actual improvement, the most we've got is a widened sidewalk! But I freely predict that in the future, when Melrose is a thriving metropolis, the generous citizens will build a twenty-story school building. It will have countless elevators; stairways will be forbidden by law. In the basement will be machines in which one can place text books and paper, and have produced in five minutes the hardest homework completely done. There will be divans in the session rooms, a marked contrast between the present seats. In fact, Mr. Sprague recently received a petition for softer seats in the afternoon session room. These unfortunates were so unwise as to absent themselves from an assembly and after many hours sitting they wrote a petition to which Mr. Sprague answered: "The petition of Foster, Hoffman and Frost has been duly and carefully considered and the petitioners are hereby given leave to withdraw. Had they availed themselves of the exceedingly comfortable chairs in Memorial Hall during the assembly on May 20 they would not now be occupying uncomfortable seats. 'The way of the transgressor is hard.' 'Continue to sit where you are.' (Signed) W. D. Sprague. So tho we will have many improvements, we could never have a more understanding, wise, and fair principal than we have now. PROPHECY CLASS OF 1929 (Enter carrying newspaper). Good afternoon, folks. A boy out there just sold me this edition of the "Daily Wheeze" for June 6, 1939. The price has gone up to three cents, but it's worth it. Never heard of the "Wheeze" before, but it seems to be fairly prosperous, 2,000,000 copies daily. That's all due to the efforts of Charles Binda, the owner, and Harold Merrifield, the editor-in-chief. Those names sound rather familiar to me; in fact those must be the same men that were my classmates in Melrose High School ten long years ago. I wonder what's become of all the rest of the very talented, conscientious, industrious, and docile students that dragged themselves to the old brick pile every school morning for four weary years. (Opens newspaper.) In the headlines I see: "Learned Astronomer, Barbara Clement Clark, Claims Mars Is Inhabited." It also mentions that she has received messages from there by strange ways and Means.

Something else of national interest. Carroll Newton has organized another expedition to the South Pole. On his staff are Kenneth Hynes, chief pilot; Hollis Peters, radio operator; Annette Gile, the head of a staff of trained nurses; and Lorrin Riggs, a missionary famous for his work in Patagonia and Siberia, whose greatest ambition is to convert the

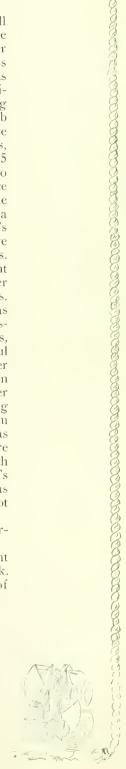
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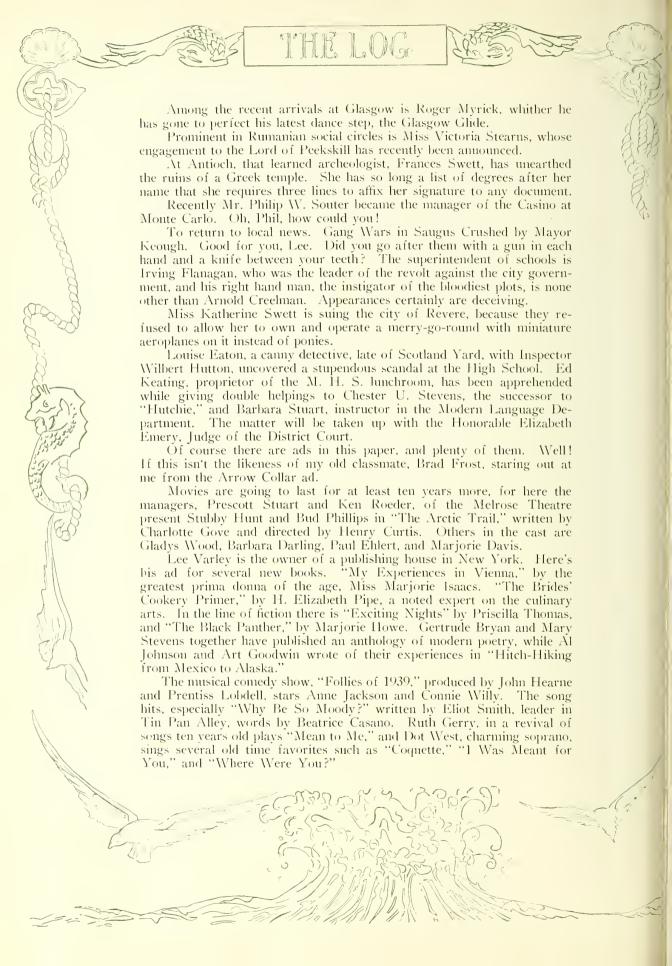
The circus has come to town! Evidently the chief reporter, Russell kidd, was more interested in that, for he's given almost all the front page to it. Brown and Chaffee's Circus, the greatest show on earth. We rather suspected that Bob and Kingsley would do something like that. Miss Valerie Wilson, the first woman to be a ring-mistress, is the idol of circus fans, and has just succeeded Harry Bowser to that lofty position. Promiment among the people in the side shows are George Beal, the amazing sword swallower; Virginia Richards, an alluring snake-charmer; Bob Spurr, the wild man from Borneo, a blood-curdling spectacle; Marge Houser has, through a diet of ice cream and peanuts, gained 550 pounds, and is now the fat woman, Merry Marjorie, who tips the scales at 665 pounds. The thinnest man in the world is Kenneth Stiles, who has to clothe himself in three mattresses in order to cast a shadow. Miss Florence Skillings, so tall she walks with her head in the clouds, is known to the world as the "Tall Girl from Thibet." Miss Helen Phillips, leader of a troupe of midgets, plays juvenile parts in the moving pictures when she's not with the circus. That's all for the side shows. We're all due to have a corking good time at the performance, for look at the list of entertainers. If we had only known, ten years ago, that they were so talented, we might have made enough money to build a new high school. The world's master elephant trainer, Warren Ells, leads his troop of ponderous pachyderms. For the first time in history, one can see a living dinosaur. This one was brought from the Gobi desert by William Solev after five years of painstaking effort. The world's foremost equestriennes, Charlotte Nichols, Dorothy Lynde, and Ruth Bigglestone, present an exquisitely beautiful riding act. The Bullens Twins, from the Ural Mountains — I know better than that — are agile and fearless performers on the trapeze. The Queen of Aerial Gymnasts is Miss Monkey Furber, who will amaze you with her feats of strength and endurance. There is William Morrill's tumbling team, the Frolicking Five, whose members are Peter Smith, William Scenna, Louis Menadue, Chester Grove, and Carroll Love. Edith Mathias and Louis Norris will thrill you with their death-defying feats — they are tight rope artists. There is Yasso, the elephant who carries in his mouth his master, William Spadafora. Bud Toomey, standing on Harry Crouss's shoulders, balances three batons on his nose. And last, but by no means the least, is William Thayer Barry, Jr., the human projectile, who is shot from a cannon.

Under the Foreign News, with Flossie Reardon as the foreign correspondent, we read:

Miss Elizabeth Hicks, recently of Rio de Janiero, where she taught armadilloes to play tennis, has traveled to Samoa to take up the same work.

Miss Irene Polansky is suing the Rajah of Ranski for breach of promise. Speeding to aid her is Bernard Bryan, an eminent lawyer.





Buy the Morrell Six, an inexpensive type of plane best suited to the needs of the average family. So Roy is an inventor? For references he gives the names of Helen Monroe, who has launched air polo upon its popularity, and Tommy Cutts, who flies every morning to the Bankers' Trust in New York City, of which she is Vice-President; Libby Malm, in the capacity of the wife of the Mayor of New York City, who flies to her numerous social engagements, and above all, Miss Ruth Snell, the great social service worker, who has established an aerial taxi service between the Caney Creek Community Center and the outside world.

No other mention is made of my classmates, yet they are all of them, as you plainly see, very much in the limelight. No doubt, some of you will wish to write to the Open Letter Forum, but will you very kindly and obligingly refrain from doing so until after the evening of June the

seventh?

MARY R. STETSON.

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STATISTICS

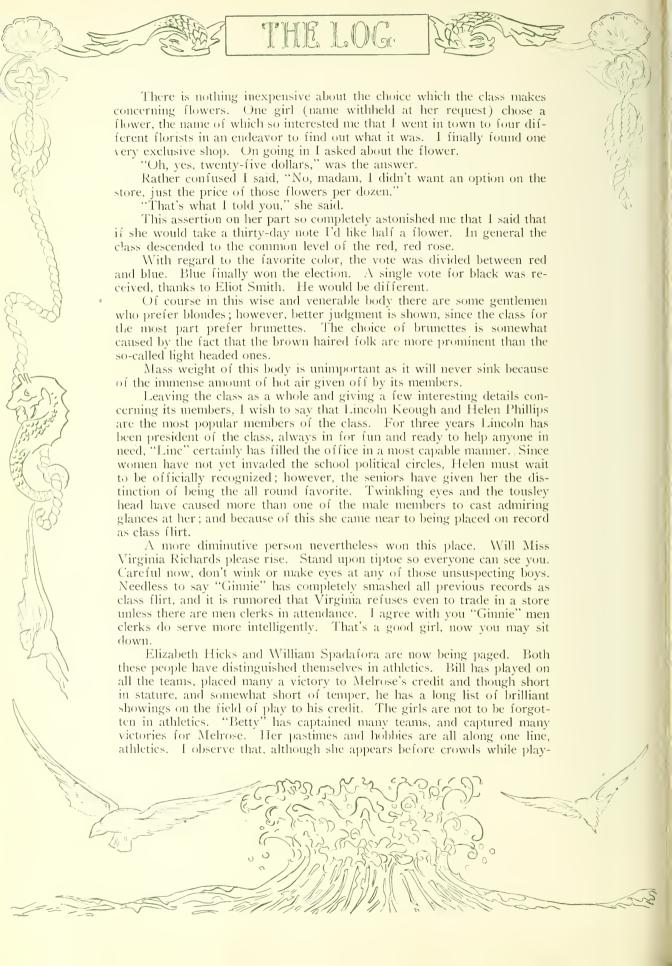
Kingsley Brown

Several weeks ago you members of the senior class, were instructed to fill out blanks for the statistician. Now by popular vote and little reason on the part of the class I was elected to that of fice. As I realize that it is not becoming for one to talk about himself, I shall say little concerning the trials and tribulations which were encountered in the compiling of the report which I am about to present. In the matter of statistics, however, let me say that in order to have them ready for this momentous occasion I spent one hundred and forty-four hours in preparation; neglected my home studies; lost fifteen pounds of excess baggage; missed five fishing trips, and seven baths (all baths have been made up). I recommend that in years to come the office of statistician be tendered to a girl; as I believe that statistics show a greater propensity on the part of the fair sex toward curiosity. This trait of human nature is absolutely necessary in gathering statistics. Especially when they are to be presented before such a critical and learned group as high school seniors. Nevertheless, trusting that you will not be too severe in your criticism, I shall now reveal some astonishing facts:-

This is one of the most versatile classes that ever graduated from Melrose High School. Pastimes range from ping-pong to aviation, the most popular being dancing. Only one thing actually puzzled me. Where during the four years of school has the girl's football team been? Paper after paper I found on which girls stated that their favorite sport was football. Well, all I can say is that those fellows who play football are having their rights as men infringed upon.

French has captivated the hearts of this class. Those who study like it best. Those who don't study but come to class still agree that it is the best class in which to sleep.





ing on the field, she is at present extremely uneasy, so I will now ask Miss Hicks and Mr. Spadafora to be seated.

William Soley, if you are not too deeply engrossed in the problem of finding the specific gravity of pink lemonade, will you please rise. Stand erect and hold your breath. Verna Shaw now will rise and shine. Before you, classmates, are the two people whom you have chosen as woman hater and man hater respectively. Now, in spite of your deliberation on the matter, you are wrong in this choice. Both William and Verna have studied the opposite sex very carefully, and due to this careful survey, they decided that there was none in the entire school who was attractive enough for them to pay any attention to whatsoever. Thus, my friends, I hope you will see how grossly mistaken you were. Now, Verna and Bill, you may be seated until I need you again.

Mildred Furber, what is the most witty thing you ever said? By the way, "Milly," won't you please make yourself conspicuous. By common sense and a majority of votes you are appointed to the station of class wit. Since you are still enjoying good health, I see that your wit has been appreciated. Sometimes persons who are witty get a comeback in the form of a brick. Never mind, "Milly," nobody will know the difference a hundred years from now. Some poor scholar may be laboring over your examples of wit in English, but you'll be forgiven. They never say unkind things

about dead people. Asseyez-vous, mademoiselle.

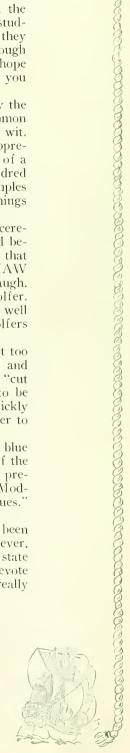
Doubtless you have noticed an extra loud guffaw during these ceremonies. Now one title was omitted from the list. That was omitted because I did not know just how to phrase it. Since then I have decided that to be exact, I shall call it the most blatant and boisterous HAW HAW ever heard. Will my good friend "Art" Goodwin arise, bow, and laugh. Only two things prevent him from being the world's championship golfer. This distinction is kept from him because, first, he doesn't play well enough, and second he laughs so loud that he disturbs all the other golfers on the links.

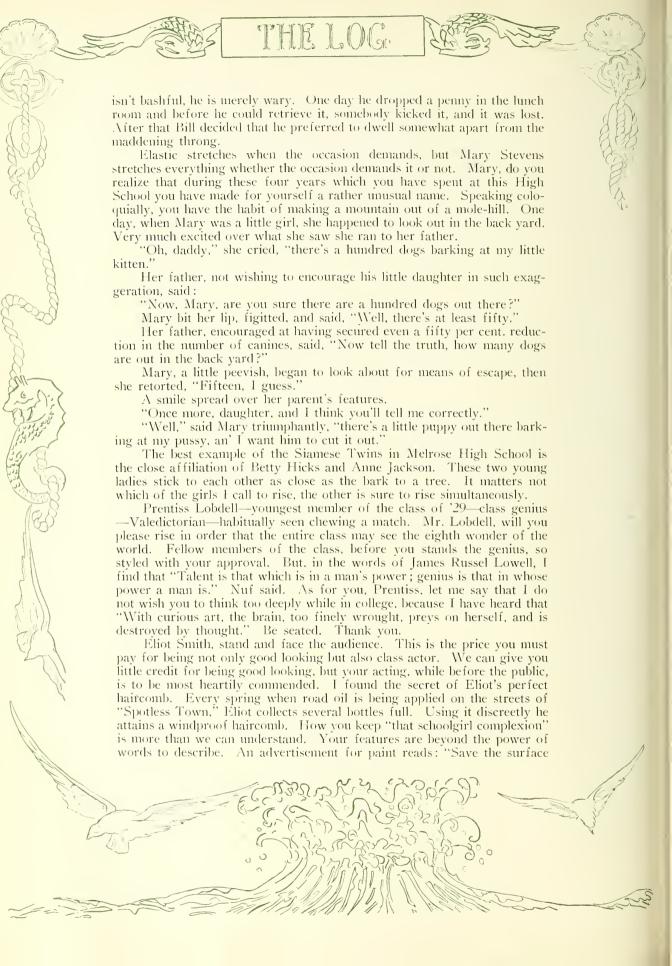
Another husky member of the class is Kenneth Stiles. If it isn't too much exertion, "Kenny," old chap, will you stand? Please be good and don't live up to your reputation of being a clown. "Ken" is able to "cut up" more in a minute than any person in school. His face ought to be tired from laughing. Stiles sees the funny side of a situation as quickly as anyone possibly could. But still, "Ken," you're all right, it's better to laugh than cry any day.

In some far away part of this hall there is a shy little miss with blue eyes. So demure is this young lady that we find her under the head of the most bashful girl in the class of 1929. At this time I take pleasure in presenting Barbara Dix to the rest of the class. Goldsmith once said "Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues."

Such is the case with Barbara.

Bill Soley, this is the last time I shall ask you to rise. You have been recognized as the most bashful of all the boys at High School. However, believing the class was a little misled making this appointment, let me state that Soley is so occupied thinking of scientific matters that he cannot devote the time to associate with the less technically minded people. He really





and you save all." Well, boy, if your surface isn't saved, the world will have lost one of its most handsome men. O. K. Eliot, you can sit down now.

Betty Pipe, it is impossible for one so distinguished in appearance to be inconspicuous. You, like Eliot, have a double honor conferred upon you. Best looking girl and class actress. Concerning the acting, it should be said that Betty was the first freshman to become a member of the Masque and Wig. Since her freshman vear she has taken active part in all school dramatics. During her senior year she filled the office of president of the Masque and Wig society. Now, Betty, you believed that you were going to avoid having the class enlightened as to how you keep your good looks. You cautioned me once not to tell about your face powder. On that account you have little to fear, for the only powders I know anything about are gun-powder and flea powder, neither of which interest vou. (I own a dog.) But, class, horticulturists tell me that when tin cans are planted around a hydrangea bush, its blossoms attain a reddish hue. Now perhaps the reason for Betty's auburn hair is the occasional addition of a tin can to her diet. Another thing is the amount of exercise she gets while walking. Now Betty doesn't go anywhere when she walks; (I see Goodwin is becoming curious.) She simply goes round and round on a dance floor. But still, exercise is exercise, and regardless of how she acquires it, Betty certainly possesses a lion's share of comeliness.

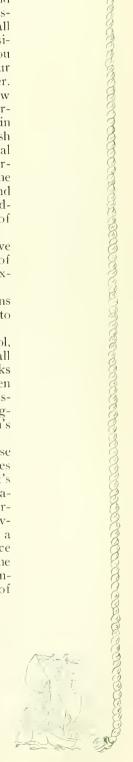
Gertrude Bryan is the class poet. Some of the poems which have come from the pen of this little lady have resemblance to the works of greater masters. Keep up the work, Gertrude, and write everything except epitaphs. You know how I feel about those.

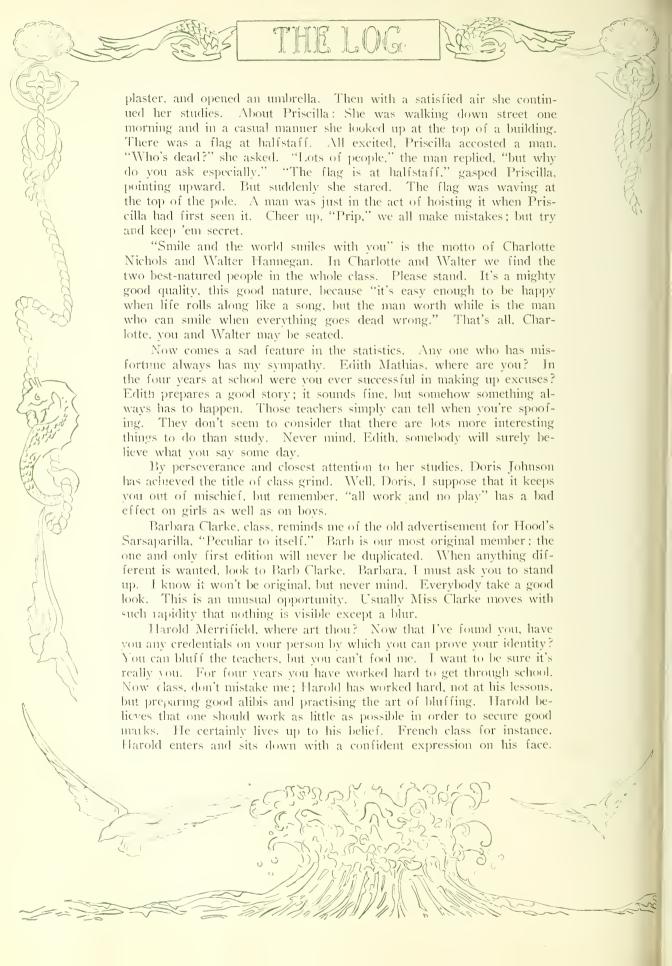
The most exceptional terpsichorean exponents are Edith Parsons and Roger Myrick. The ability to "trip the light fantastic" seems to

have been most markedly developed in these two.

Bradford Raymond Frost, the most wonderful man in High School, according to the reports. Brad, isn't it great to be so admired by all these lovely girls? But I ask you how could they resist those curly locks of yours? Let me give you a little advice. An old saying is that men are ruined by wine, women, and song. Volstead has eliminated the possibility of wine causing your downfall; you never cared much for singing; so I guess you better watch your step lest you find that "woman's at best a contradiction still."

Victoria Stearns and Priscilla Thomas. Come into view. These girls are the best example of antithesis that I know. Nothing arouses the least excitement in Victoria. On the other hand Priscilla (that's such a calm sounding name) is aroused to the highest degree of animation on the slightest provocation. Perhaps I can best illustrate the personalities of these two by the narration of incidents which occurred several weeks ago. As we all know, the ceilings at High School are in a questionable state. One day Victoria was in a class when a huge piece of plaster fell. Victoria calmly looked about her and seeing that the piece over her desk was about to fall, went out into the hall. In a minute she returned, seated herself directly under the threatening piece of





Franctic waving of his hand on all simple questions, and the teacher, nearly distracted, calls on him. Then, out of fairness to the rest of the class, Harold lets us answer the harder ones. Harold, having answered many questions, the teacher is unconciously led to believe that he prepared his lesson thoroughly. Well, Harold, guilty or not guilty? Bang, guilty. Court adjourned.

THANK YOU, FOLKS.

PRESENTATIONS

By Marjorie S. Howe

Greetings, folks, I'm right on the dot.
A rocket plane never fails you in hitting the spot.
From Paris to Melrose just five hours enroute,
A roar at the take-off—a glide, and a swoop.
My mechanic—where is he? Oh, here you are, Joe,
The baggage? Yes, bring it in, there, set it down—so.
From Germany, Italy, France, and Spain
These gifts I've selected with considerable pains;
My knocks I beg of you not to mind.
All ready? (class answers) Now then, let's have a good time.

KEOUGH LINCOLN

In M. H. S., Lee, you did rule, But never again in this school, So here is a rule for your future years When your name as President appears.

Parsons

In school you wore the latest clothes, And looked like a model from fashion shows. This fashion book you should possess, So others may follow your style of dress.

BLAISDELL

If you want to make Al happy, As a wife you must be able to cook, Why don't you start his happiness now By learning from this book.

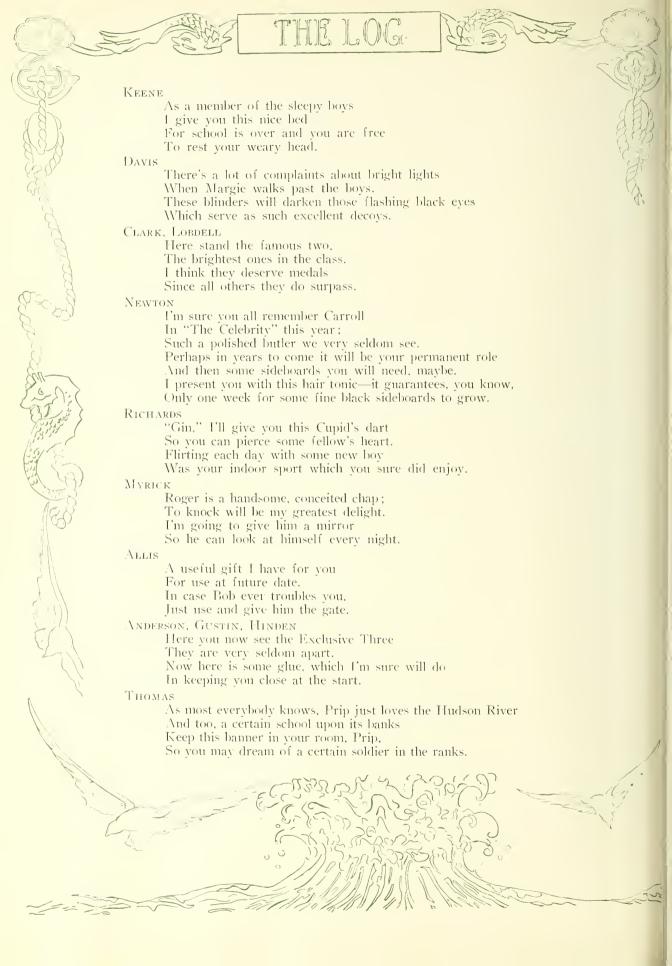
KIDD RUSSELL

Shorthand is your middle name In Room 57 you gained your fame This pencil will be a memory Of the good old days in stenography.

HEDBERG

They say you play basket ball And play it like a hick, Take along this wastebasket, And practice up a bit.





STUART, PRESCOTT

Here is a poor little fellow Who appears to be neglected. Therefore for his benefit, This gift I have selected.

SWETT, KATHARINE

Dimples fair and lovely hair Has this smiling lass. And it seems that she is always lucky, So to her a horseshoe I will pass.

Armstrong

Harry spends more money on gas in going to Malden each night, But of course I realize you've got to please 'em. We've tried to find out what's the cause of all the interest so bright Could this by any chance be the great reason?

GLENN, YORK

The long and short of '29 A great difference, it's true. This medicine will make you grow tall, While this will shorten you.

DWYER

This little girl is terribly shy, Her brother last year was most bashful. It must run in the family — we wonder why, Let this fan on all occasions protect you.

SMITH, MILTON

Milton's weakness is the girls, And, I guess, their compacts too; So I have picked out a nice one, Milton, Which is only just for you.

HUNT, BETTINA

Betty is our class artist In her work there is no rush. To win success in any test I give you this paint brush.

SAMPSON

Perhaps around town you've seen a tall lad Who wears a dashing red sweater. In case it ever wears out, Mal, Would this be any better?

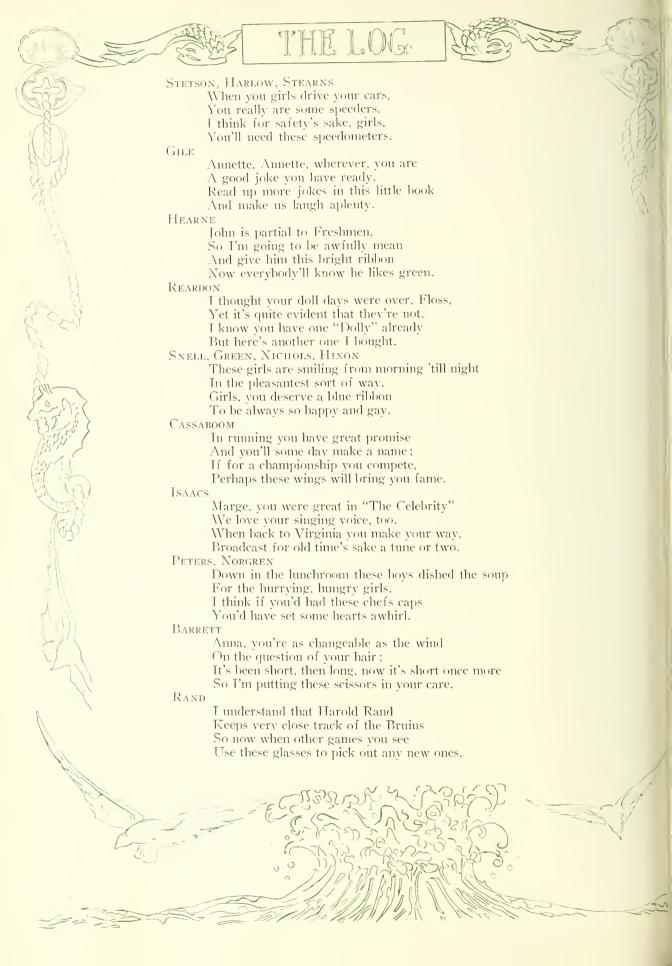
EMERY

Betty, you did such fine work on the social committee this year, Please accept this roll as an appropriate souvenir.

STILES

On days when tests are surely due Your absence it is nothing new, And as to Lowe's Theatre your way you wend, With this pass a pleasant morning you can spend.





HUNT, HELEN

Here is just a tiny bud
That you can always keep,
Because, you know, you never can tell
When the other "Bud" might take a leap.

SMITH, PETER

Seeing you're an adept In the art of chewing gum, A free package for you I've kept Now I ask you to please keep mum.

BENNER

Just gaze upon this decided blonde, Whom gentlemen surely prefer. Perhaps this date book will help you out When engagements pour in every hour.

2 Brians, 2 Scenna's, 2 Cary's

Many brothers and sisters have we Of the couples there are three. When at home you ever fight, Just hold up these signa and make it right.

NICOLL

Ah, the shining light of '29 And a right bright one too. This ribbon is very pretty, Audrey, It's just the color for you.

Bullens twins, West twins, Phillips twins
May I present to you our three sets of twins,
An honor to our school
I am going to keep you together with these,
But I beg of you, please keep cool.

Ross

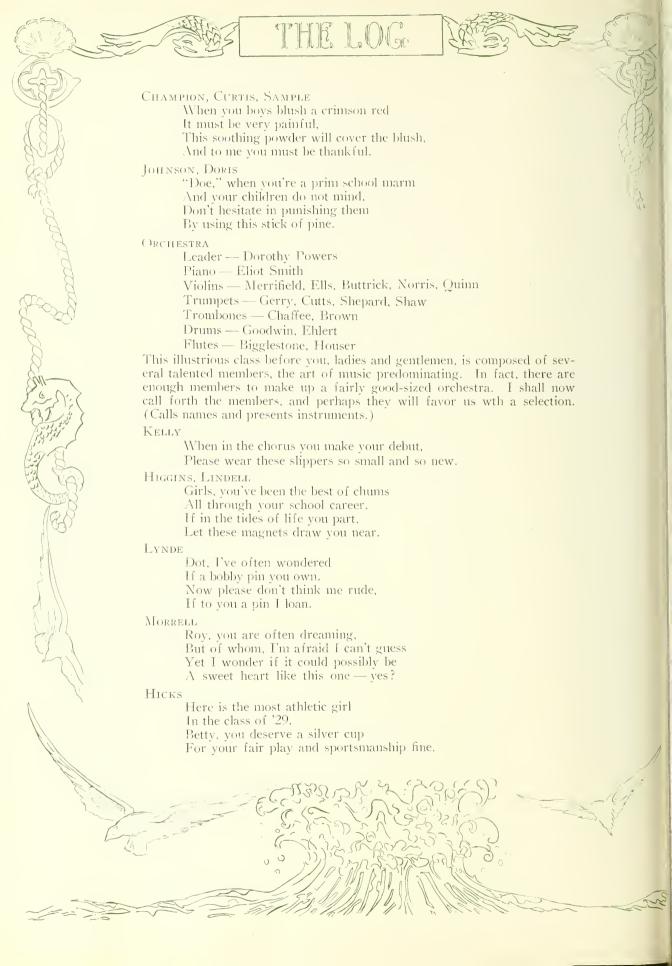
Accept this box of colored paints From one who admires your art. But remember they're for canvas only, And not for your face as a part.

BINDA

Charlie, you just about make the rounds With the notices every day. You whiz in and out of each room in the school As you dash madly on your way. I should think by the time you finished your route Your feet would be tired and aching I am sure if you'll put on these slippers each night, Lighter steps you soon will be taking.

MATHIAS

"Sneed," if you grow much more beautiful We'll surely all be jealous
Do wear this mask to help us out,
So you won't catch all the fellows.



Berry, Hynes, Barry, Margosian, Reed Boys, you are terribly bashful and shy, What do you do when the girls pass by? I know if you will wear these dark glasses, You'll nevermore fear the winks of the lasses.

PIPE

As a singer, Betty, we like you.
As a leader we like you too.
I present you with this small bouquet,
As an actress there are few but you.

FURBER

Milly, you're a great sport, You're playing all the time; And so for you, I think, A playball would be just fine.

Spadafora, Keating, Harris, Frost, Flanagan, Black, Rotondi Behold the M. H. S. heroes! Our heroes in war and love, Faithfully have you played the game, I award you stars—may you rise to fame.

SOUTER

Phil, you sure are a hustler In your own business-like way, But in case you ever begin to slow down, Put these roller skates on for a day.

STUART BARBARA

When you go away to school, Barb, You'll miss the folks at home; If you're lonesome and want to hear a loved voice, Use this dial telephone.

Johnson Alan

From the bench with baggy breeches Comes Al with a smile; Now the third strike is called, He swings and misses it by a mile.

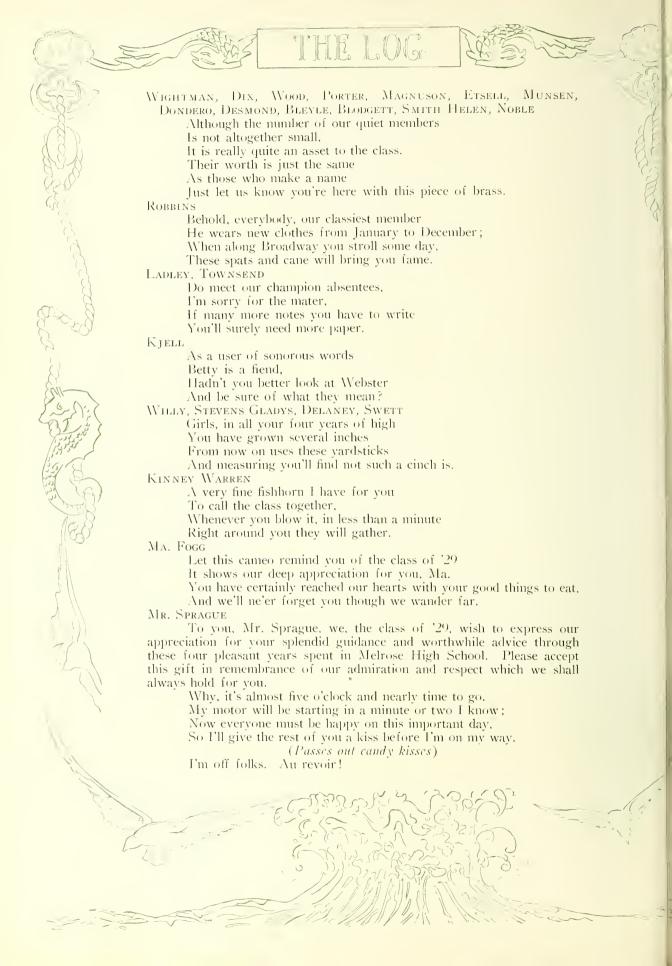
MERCEDES LIBBY

"Mer" you're just like this butterfly As it flutters here and there We try to catch you, but all in vain For you're off and we know not where.

McCormick

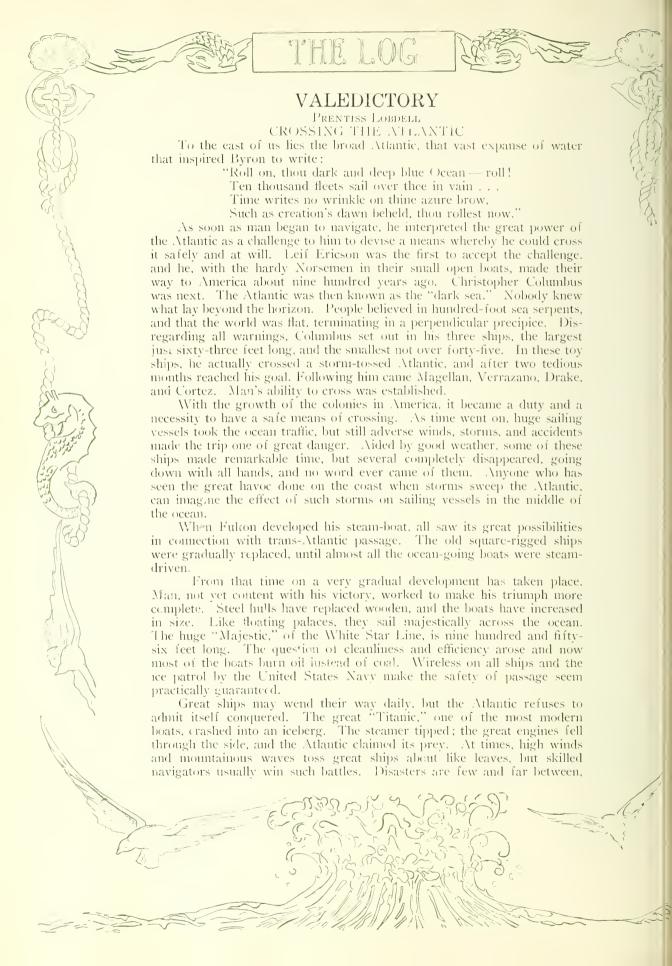
We all know your love for poetry, Cal, And your many fine talks on the subject; With great pleasure I give you this volume of poems To which I'm sure you will not object.







GRADUATION



but the Atlantic is always on the watch to gain a victory over the enemy who would cower it into submission. We all remember the recent disaster of the "Vestris," which resulted in the death of one hundred and ten people. The power of the great Atlantic cannot be disregarded.

At last, however, man has satisfied himself of his victory, for he has carried the fight into the air. Think of the recent great development in the field of aviation. Charles Lindbergh showed us the possibility of flying across the Atlantic. The United States naval officer, Commander Byrd, flew across safely, proving that we need no new instruments before we can start trans-Atlantic air-lines. Chamberlain flew into Germany. But in this new field there have been as many disasters as there have successful flights. Who knows what became of Nungesser and Coli? What happened to Mrs. Grayson? In spite of all this, in a few years we may see huge air-liners daily flying a trans-Atlantic route. In fact, one of the big steamship lines plans soon to offer its customers the choice of crossing through the air or on the water. But this step remains to be developed in the future; for the present, steamers must serve our purposes.

Today, if we cross the Atlantic, we enjoy the trip, placing all responsibility in the captain, and trusting in the skill of others. Yet tonight we graduates are about to set sail on an uncharted sea, where we must do our own navigating. The other shore of this sea is marked "success," which is our goal. Great reefs and ledges bar our way. Huge waves rise up and say, "Thou shalt not pass." The small channels are hard to follow, but they lead to that other shore. The rocks are covered with old wrecks. Let us profit by the mistakes of others, and steer clear of the dangerous places. As we set out on this sea, let us determine to battle hard; if we cannot reach the shore success, we can at least die trying. Undoubtedly, some of us will not reach that goal as we see it now, but those who do will find that the fight was well worth while.

Mr. Superintendent and Members of the School Board:

We, the class of 1929, are proud to be graduating from Melrose High, and wish to express our gratitude for the work you have done to make it easier for us to obtain a good education.

Mr. Principal and Members of the Faculty:

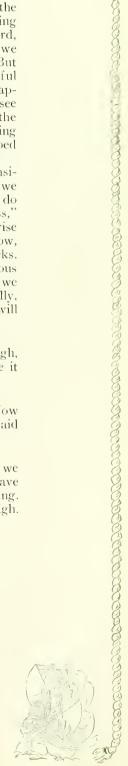
You are responsible to a great extent for our being here tonight. Now we begin to appreciate your efforts, and we wish to thank you for the aid you have given us.

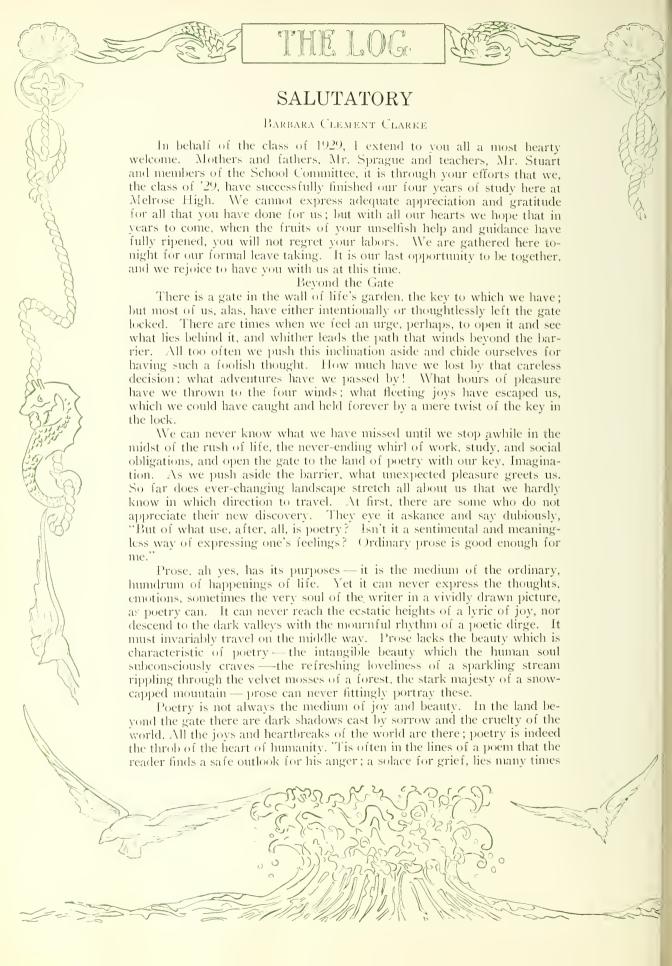
Classmates:

For four years have we been together in Melrose High. When we go forth from here tonight, let us never forget the good times we have had together. Let those friendships that have been made be truly lasting. Let us carry on into later life all the things learned here at Melrose High.

"The end has come, as come it must,
To all things; in these sweet June days
The teacher and the scholar trust
Their parting feet to separate ways.

They part; but in the years to be Shall pleasant memories cling to each, As shells bear inland from the sea The rythmic murmur of the beach."





in the philosophical words of a poet, who also has learned that life can hurt. When we begin to have a sort of fellow-feeling for the poet, we are entering upon a real appreciation of poetry — for it can mean nothing to us, it is useless unless it moves us. The land of poetry, then, is a place where we can find sympathy and understanding — two things we must have to get along in this world.

Besides those of us who are the everyday folk that make up the major portion of our country's population, the educated and brilliant person may find his niche in the land of poetry, too. A ready wit and a keen mind are needed to appreciate the sparkling satire and deep philosophy of a Pope or a Shakespeare. One can always find food for thought in the lines of Homer or Virgil. What a feeling of satisfaction comes to the cultivated reader as he unearths the meaning of some puzzling couplet. Indeed, poetry reading is not a pastime for the effeminate and unintelligent.

And then we find that the whole world about us lies just beyond Poetry Gate. All the distant places are right at our very doorstep. We are litted from our everyday existence and toil as if on a magic carpet and transported to all parts of the globe. All the countries of the world are within easy reach; we may choose our journey. We stop in our travels at

Dover Beach, perhaps.

"The tide is full, the moon lies fair Upon the straits; — on the French coast the light Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay.

Listen! You hear the grating roar of pebbles Which the waves draw back and fling At their return, up the high strand Begin, and cease, and then begin again."

We hear the clicking of castanets and the strumming of guitars as we journey through old Spain; we feel the whip of the wind and the sting of the salt spray as our ship rounds the Cape of Good Hope; we are led through the colorful streets of Bagdad where many merchants cry out their wares.

"Manna and dates, in argosy transferred From Fez; and spiced dainties, every one, From silken Samarcand to cedar'd Lebanon."

We are even transported under the sea to

"Sandstrewn caverns, cool and deep, Where the winds are all asleep,

Where the spent lights quiver and gleam, Where the salt weed sways in the stream.'

or to that ideal land of

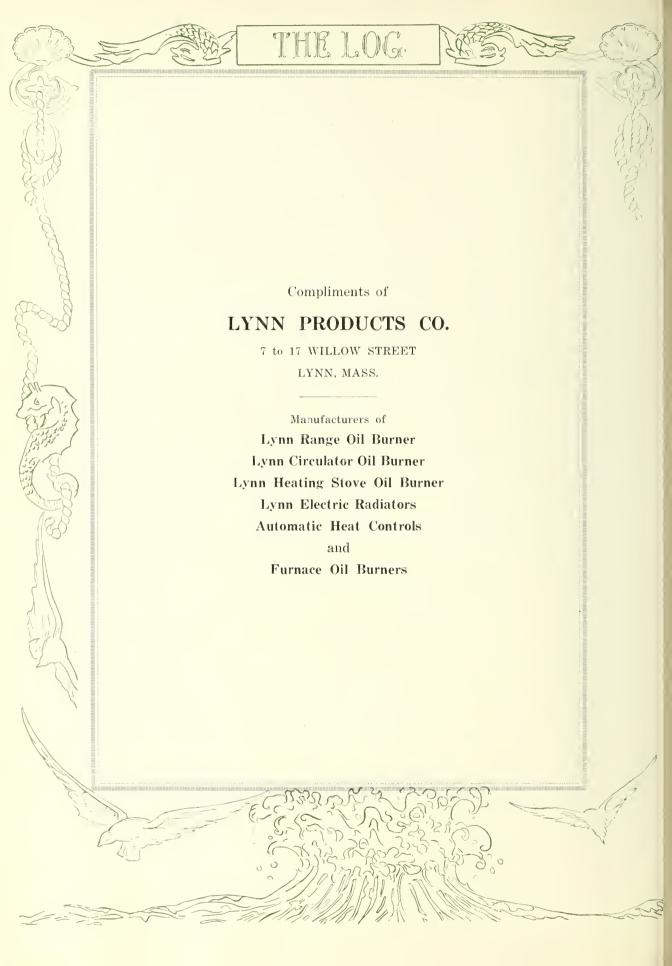
"Magic casements, opening on the foam Of perilous seas, in faery lands forlorn."

There is no place in heaven or on earth which we may not visit through poetry.

Then let us make use of our key, Imagination. Let us unlock the gate now and be welcomed to the land of poetry. Often the inspiration and joy of a lifetime is hidden between the covers of a book of poems.

"Then read from the treasured volume"
The poem of thy choice
And lend to the rhyme of the poet
The beauty of thy voice.
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And the cares that infest the day
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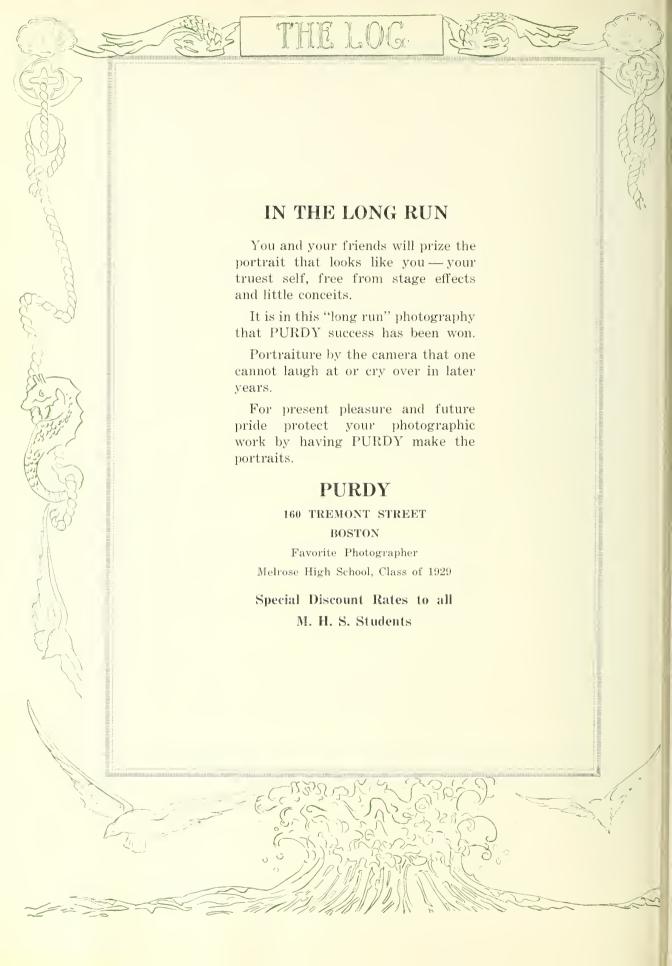
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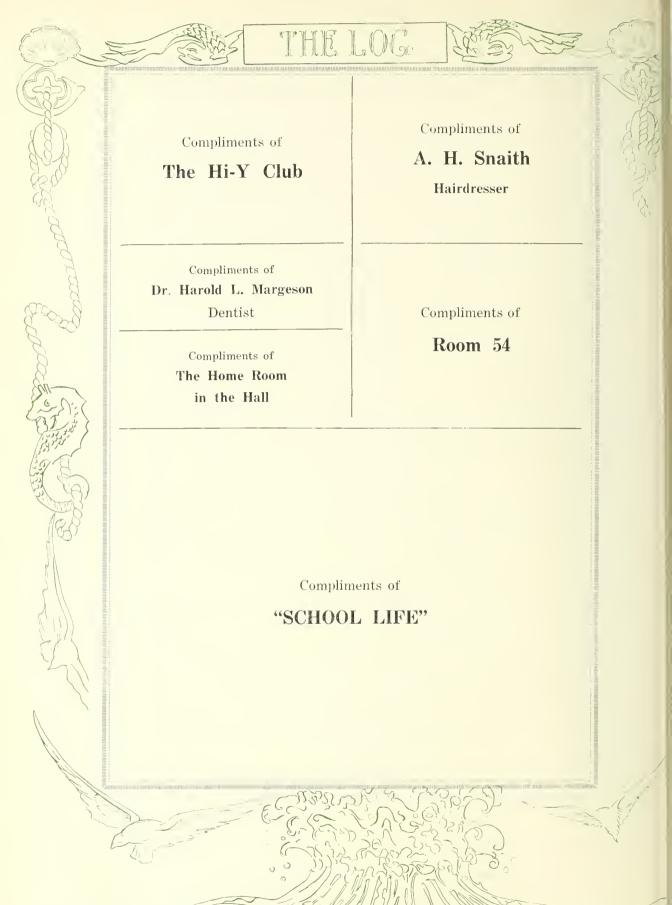
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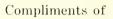
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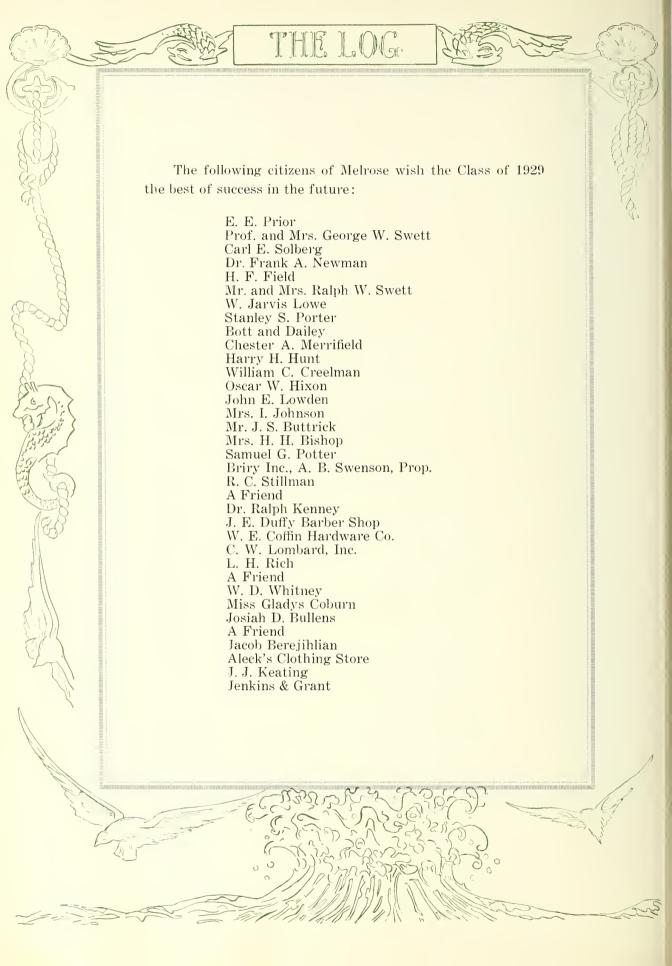
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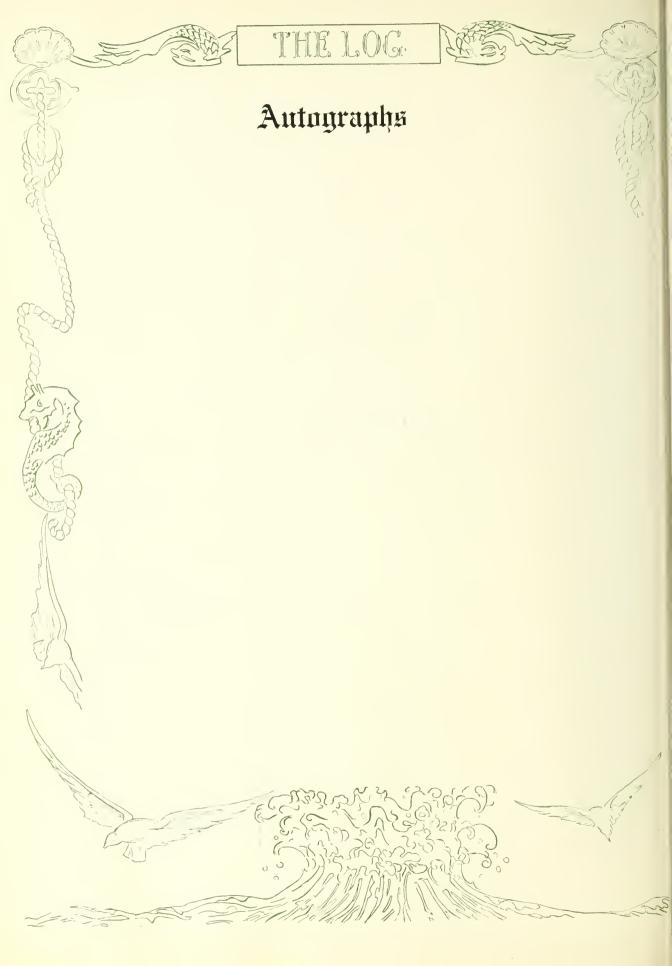
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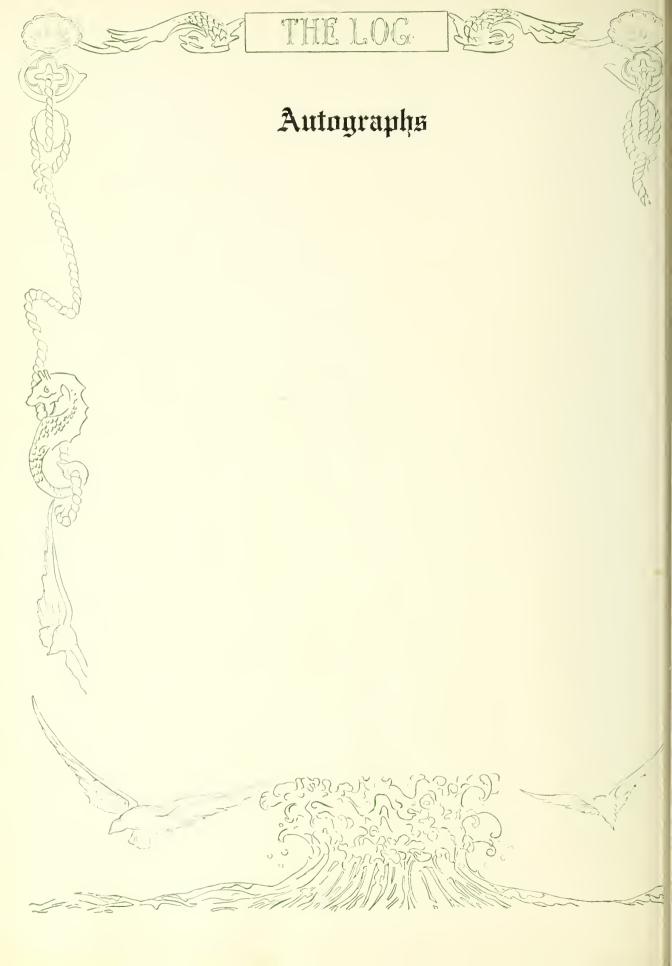
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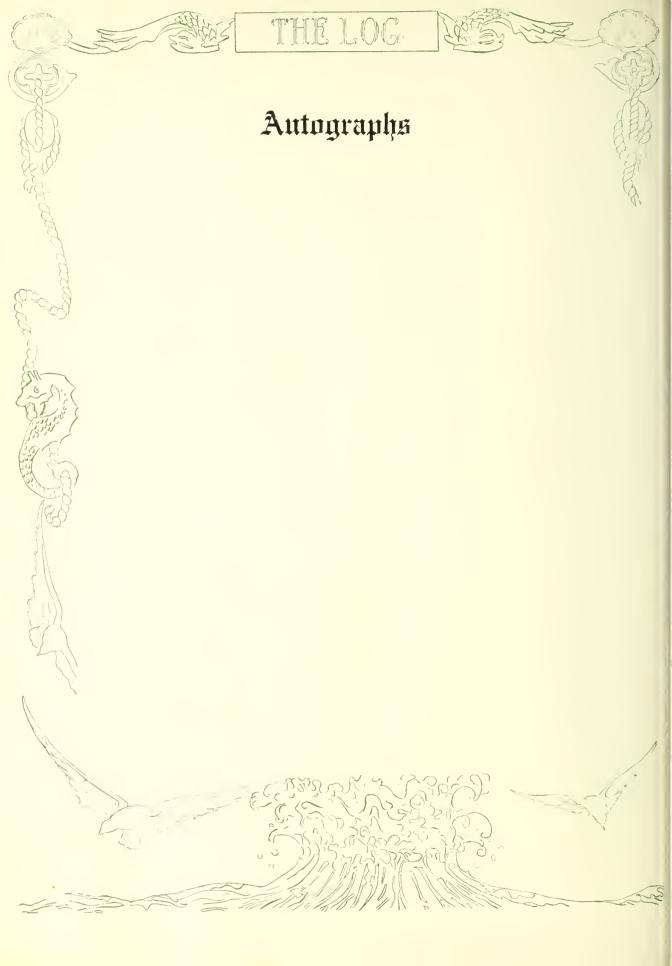
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